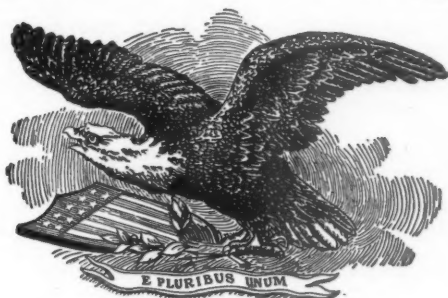


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FOR NATIONAL SECURITY—

Tactical Air Force

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USAF*
Commanding

At the beginning of World War II the United States Air Corps was relatively untried in the application of the principles of joint tactical air, land and naval operations. U. S. air tacticians were aware of these principles, but the evolution of techniques had been restricted between the two wars, both by limited appropriations and the position of aviation in the structure of the armed forces. These factors not only impeded the development of suitable aircraft and equipment for airborne, general and close support, and amphibious operations but also precluded the establishment of intra-force concepts through the medium of realistic maneuvers and field exercises. Expansion of the principles and applicable techniques of tactical air employment from esoteric theories to accepted doctrines was only brought about by the extremities of a second war.



Brig. Gen. Wolfenbarger

Should World War III be forced upon us, the situation will be entirely different. The impetus given to military technological advancement by the second world war has not been allowed to slacken as it did after the first. The armed forces have the laboratories, the proving grounds, the training schools, the technicians and the manpower to maintain in time of peace the tempo of war-time technical development. This is evidenced by the tremendous increase in the firepower of the infantryman by the invention of recoilless arms, the progress made in the science of guided missiles and the evolution of the jet engine. And, in addition, the techniques and concepts of realistic application of ultra-modern weapons and tests of their effectiveness both in and between the services have been kept abreast of the weapons themselves through the medium of maneuvers and field exercises designed to duplicate the combat conditions envisioned as existing in a future war.

The Tactical Air Force operates in the latter sphere, i.e., the application of the latest aircraft and air equipment to combat usage and the evolution of doctrines of air employment proven under

*The President this week nominated General Wolfenbarger to be a permanent brigadier general and a temporary major general.

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Services are Sound, Johnson Tells Senate

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson told the Senate Appropriations Committee on 26 July that the military establishment is a "sounder mobilization base than the United States has ever had before."

Nevertheless, he warned that, because of supply matters and the distances involved "we must expect difficult problems and slow progress."

Secretary Johnson highly praised the economy program and promised that "this determination to get the maximum return on the defense dollar will continue to govern our actions."

He contended that as a result of the program of saving money and eliminating duplications "the over-all combat potential of our Armed Forces was at a higher level on 25 June—the day the Republic of Korea was invaded—than had been the case at any time since postwar demobilization was completed."

Services Improved

Illustrating his contention that the Services were improved by the economy program, the Secretary said that, for the Navy, the Department of Defense has advocated a "greater fighting strength for each ship, even at the expense of reducing the total number of ships in the active fleet."

As to the Air Force, he quoted from his last report to Congress that the present 48 groups are equivalent to 52½ groups of the size envisioned in the previous concept of the 70 group program.

As to the Army, he pointed out that the actual strength in March of 1948 was 542,000, whereas the budget strength for the current fiscal year is 630,000. "In addition to this increase in numbers," he declared, "there has been a further increase arising out of the fact that proportionately more men are now in combat units, and proportionately less men are in non-combat categories."

"I want to emphasize," Secretary Johnson declared, "that this is not a call for full mobilization. It is a call to increase our strength in being, in order to enable us to support the United Nations' action in Korea and to build up our strength elsewhere to meet the threat to world peace."

"The supplemental request before you rests on two principal factors: First, the requirements for land, naval, and air forces needed by General MacArthur successfully to prosecute the campaign in Korea; and second, the need to build up the strength of our forces over and above those committed to the Korean campaign."

"The plans covering the build-up of our forces are based upon studies which began immediately after the President's announcement of the Soviet atomic explosion last September. You will recall that I discussed these studies when I

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69 Air Groups in 2½ Years

The U. S. Air Force will be increased from its present 43 groups to a total of 58 groups within a year and to a total of 69 groups within 30 months.

These figures were given to the House Armed Services Committee by Air Secretary Thomas K. Finletter and General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff, according to an announcement by Chairman Vinson.

A total of 1,100 new aircraft will be added to the Navy's Air component, naval witnesses told the Committee.

WAR IN KOREA

AMERICAN and North Korean forces on the central Korean front are locked in a heavy battle which began early Friday morning, 28 July and was still in progress 24 hours later. The Communists attacked the 1st Cavalry Division in force and made some progress on the right flank of our line.

However, the Americans made a strong local counter-attack and restored the line. Rain and mist obscured the battle area and greatly limited American air support.

The Reds applied pressure all along a 42-mile front against the 1st Cavalry Division, the 25th Division, and South Korean troops, but the principal point of attack was on the 1st Cavalry position southeast of Yongdong. The Communist drive apparently is directed against the rail junction at Kumchon, 20 miles to the East, an important point on the American supply line from the port of Pusan to the front.

Previously, attacks by North Korean troops, in overwhelming numbers, and supported by heavy concentrations of armor, forced American and South Korean soldiers to withdraw several miles southeast of Taejon to new positions in the hills.

The fighting in this sector was a part of continuous action along a sixty-mile front in the central and eastern portions of the peninsula. The invaders attacked day and night, with the entire line ablaze with activity. Despite exceptionally heavy casualties the attackers pressed home their assault and gained some ground.

Elements of the 4th North Korean division, armed with automatic weapons, and supported by tanks, swept around the left flank of American positions and with practically no opposition reached the southwest tip of the Korean Peninsula at the port of Mokpo. However, the undefended western coastal plain is separated from the main battle area and the important harbor of Pusan by a high and difficult mountain ridge, hence the advance in this area does not as yet constitute a major threat.

Toward the close of the week the enemy began concentrating two divisions and supporting troops in the vicinity of Yongdong, with the evident purpose of making a heavy frontal attack on the center of

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Personnel Limits Off, Promotions Begin

Streamlining legislative processes to pass top priority bills, Congress acted quickly this week to remove the statutory limits on the size of the Armed Forces and to extend enlistments one year.

Simultaneously, as first calls to active duty went out to Reservists and National Guard officers and enlisted men, the Services were completing plans for thousands of temporary promotions.

An immediate expansion of military strength by at least 600,000 men loomed late this week as Defense witnesses were finishing testimony on Capitol Hill. Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Armed Services Committee has stated that the Air Force will gain 137,000; the Navy, 204,000; and the Marine Corps, 62,000 officers and men. This would mean that the Army increase probably will be more than 200,000 officers and men.

The Air Force acted first in making "mobilization" promotions to effect the temporary advancement, as of 22 July, of 886 officers previously placed on an eligibility list to be promoted as vacancies developed. The Air Force also disclosed intentions to promote 7,000 airmen—many to the top two grades—next month.

A detailed paper on Army temporary promotions was receiving final approval at the highest Department level as THE JOURNAL went to press. Officials reported that hundreds of promotions are in the offing to fill billets opened by the expansion program.

Likewise, the Army is altering the enlisted Career Guidance Program in the face of emergency conditions, with the suspension of world-wide competitive examinations for promotions to top enlisted grades a certainty.

Navy and Marine Corps officials were more reticent to indicate when and how temporary promotions would be made, but it was likely that an early announcement on this subject will be made.

Detailed data concerning new action on varied personnel matters affecting members of the Armed Forces are reported in other articles of this issue of THE JOURNAL.

Remove Limits on Strength

In removing the limits on the size of the Armed Forces, Congress authorized the Services to go beyond the 2,005,582 ceiling imposed by the Selective Service Act and the recently adopted Army-Air Force Composition Bill. Specifically, the Army was limited to 837,000; Navy, 666,882; and Air Force, 502,000. Marine Corps strength has been fixed at 20 per cent of the Navy's, but that restriction also was removed, so that the Marine Corps will be expanded to meet requirements and not percentage limitations. A 500,000 limitation on the number of Navy enlisted men was rescinded.

Also suspended are existing statutory restrictions on the National Guard, Air National Guard and Reserve forces. The

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Washington, D. C., *Evening Star*—“Where did all the billions appropriated for defense since World War II (95.6 billion) go? Why, with such enormous expenditures to make us militarily strong, did the Red attack in Korea find us so tragically weak? Why have we so few modern tanks, so few modern anti-tank weapons, so few planes, so few ships, so few of everything needed for national safety? * * *

“Few persons realize that of every dollar they have contributed to the Army, Navy, and Air Force only 18 cents have gone for guns and ammunition and tanks for the ground troops, aircraft for the flyers, ships for the Navy. The biggest slice of the dollar—40 cents—went for pay, food, clothing and transportation. The tabulation below gives a rough breakdown of the defense dollar, based on expenditures since the close of the late war:

Item	Cents
Salaries, food, clothing, transportation	40
Operations and maintenance of equipment	26
Weapons, planes, ships, etc.	18
Research and development	5
Administration and secret work	4½
Reserves and National Guard	4
Industrial mobilization	1
Retired pay (nearly)	1
Construction, public works	½
Total	100

“Defense officials say the best measure of military spending, as it relates to what we have to show for our money today, is the authorized outlays for the four-year period from 1 July 1946 to 30 June 1950. During this time Congress authorized \$49.3 billion for the military, of which \$48.4 billion has been spent

to date and nearly a billion more will have been spent by the end of this fiscal year. Almost \$20 billion went for payrolls, food, clothing and travel, \$13 billion for operating and maintaining military installations and tactical equipment around the globe and \$8.5 billion for procurement of planes, tanks, rifles, artillery, ships and other combat tools.

“During this cold war era, it should be remembered, occurred the costly airlift operations and the support of our occupation troops in Europe and Japan—expenses not ordinarily budgeted in time of so-called peace. In summation, our defense dollar has had a huge chunk eaten out of it by ordinary and extraordinary expenses that produced no tangible equipment for our foot soldiers, flyers, sailors and Marines. In fact, 70 cents of the dollar went for housekeeping and operational costs. * * *

War in Korea

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the American defense line. There were indications that a major battle might result. This portion of the front is held by the 1st Cavalry Division.

General Douglas MacArthur, Commander-in-Chief of the United Nations Forces, visited Korea on Thursday, 27 July, and conferred at length with Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, commanding the U. S. Eighth Army, and with Syngman Rhee, President of the Korean Republic. General MacArthur expressed complete confidence in ultimate victory, but warned that the struggle might be long and difficult, and that some reverses must be expected before success is achieved.

Principal fighting during this week has been southeast of Taejon and eastward almost to the coast. For the first time a relatively continuous line of resistance has been established by the United Nations forces, extending from a point southwest of Yongdong in the central sector to the eastern coast just south of Yongdok.

A week ago the Reds drove through Taejon, forcing the battered American 24th division back to positions southeast of the city. In this action Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, the gallant commander of the division, who was constantly at the front line, was reported missing. His fate is still unknown, but there is some chance that he may have gotten away, though trapped behind the enemy line. Many groups of soldiers were cut off from their organization during the fighting, and some of them have found their way back to our lines. Hope is still held that General Dean is with one of these parties in enemy territory.

After the Taejon action the 24th Division, which had been fighting continuously for nearly a month, was relieved by the 1st Cavalry Division, which had advanced westward after landing at the small port of Pohang on the east coast. The initial defense line occupied by the new division was about a mile northwest of Yongdong. This line was held for about three days, but a heavy night attack by overwhelming numbers of Reds forced the division to withdraw to a new line on higher ground a few miles southeast of Yongdong.

Enemy Casualties Heavy

In the fighting around Yongdong North Korean casualties were reported as unusually heavy. Many enemy tanks were knocked out by ground fire of artillery and bazookas and by aircraft. Enemy personnel losses in this action were estimated as high as 2,500 killed, wounded and captured. Despite the intensity of the fighting our losses were surprisingly small.

During the battle, which raged day and night, all types of Allied aircraft, even including the massive B-29 bombers, were used in close tactical support of our ground troops. The enemy is reported to have been guilty of numerous atrocities, including the use of women and children as shields for advancing tanks. On one occasion it is reported that the Reds forced scores of South Korean non-combatants, mostly women and children, to cross a bridge as a screen for tanks. The bridge had been mined, but our troops refrained from blowing it up to avoid killing the civilians, and were soon facing enemy tanks. Additional authenticated reports were received of murders of American prisoners of war by the

Communists.

East of the Yongdong sector the line is being held by the American 25th Division and South Korean troops. This portion of the line was also heavily hit by the enemy, and here, too, there were reports of particularly heavy casualties inflicted on the attackers.

South Korean troops, with American air support, drove back enemy forces in the vicinity of Hamchang on the east central front for a distance of seven miles. Similar local successes were scored against the Communists by native troops in Southwest Korea.

Near Yechon, in the eastern sector, the 24th Infantry, an American negro regiment of the 25th Division, mopped up several hundred Communist soldiers who had infiltrated our line and attacked from the rear. Sharp local fighting was also reported in the neighborhood of Yongdok on the east coast, where Allied fighter planes cooperated with ground troops in attacking enemy units which attempted to get in the rear of our positions.

The headquarters of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur in Tokyo reports that there are now eight North Korean divisions in action against our forces. The total strength of the enemy is now estimated to be 150,000, of which about 80,000 are believed to be in combat. Enemy aircraft are now believed to total about 65, included Yak 7 and 9 fighters, and I.L. 10 attack bombers.

Tanks Destroyed

Allowing for duplications and erroneous reports it is believed that at least 125 of the original 300 tanks possessed by the enemy have been destroyed. However, it seems probable that tank losses are being promptly replaced, either from Russian sources in Siberia, or from Chinese Communist stocks in Manchuria.

Enemy casualties since the start of hostilities a little more than a month ago are estimated to be from 14,000 to 16,000 killed, wounded and captured, a vastly greater number than losses of American troops, though the South Koreans sustained heavy casualties.

In spite of heavy and continuous pressure now being exerted by the Reds on all fronts a spokesman for General MacArthur told the press last Wednesday that the outlook for ultimate United Nations success was very favorable. Taking cognizance of the fear expressed by some American Congressmen that American forces might be pushed off the peninsula in the near future the officer indicated his optimism over the situation and spoke confidently of our ability to retain a substantial beachhead in Korea, while our forces are being built up for a counter-offensive.

It was pointed out that the military situation was now much less fluid, and that while some further withdrawals may be necessary the line is becoming relatively stable. The spokesman said that South Korean resistance had stiffened to a surprising degree. The fast-ranging North Korean troops on the west and southwest sections of the peninsula he dismissed as a minor threat.

Build-up Proceeding

The buildup in Korea, the spokesman said, is proceeding in a highly satisfactory manner, and troops and supplies reaching Korea are ahead of schedule. He said the situation would improve materially with the arrival of elements of the 1st Marine Division and the 2d Division.

of the Army, now well on the way across the Pacific. The aircraft carrier Boxer, carrying a large number of fighter planes for Korea has reached Japan after a record trip of little more than eight days from the west coast.

Allied Navy Active

Allied Naval vessels are interfering materially with North Korean troop movements along the east coast of the Korean peninsula. At one point a party of American Navy and Marine commanders landed and blew up a railroad tunnel, effectively blocking rail traffic to the south.

Heavy casualties among Red troops in the vicinity of Yongdok on the east coast were caused by gunfire from a United States destroyer. Guided by ground force fire control parties the shelling of enemy troops continued for more than an hour. Another American warship, with the aid of star shells, fired on enemy troop columns at night with devastating results. Shore parties estimated that Naval attacks on the east coast in a single day resulted in between 600 and 700 enemy casualties.

American and British carrier-based planes made two strikes against enemy troops in southwest Korea. More than 100 sorties were flown, but results were negligible due to lack of targets. This would appear to indicate that hostile forces in that area are relatively small. Naval planes also flew ground support missions during the heavy fighting in the Yongdong sector.

Continuous Allied air attacks on lines of communication have not yet effectively severed enemy supply lines. Despite redoubled efforts of our greatly augmented air force the enemy has been able to keep a stream of tanks, gasoline, ammunition, and other essential supplies steadily flowing to the front. This is particularly remarkable in view of the fact that the enemy is almost completely without air protection, since the Communist air force is practically inoperative.

The success of the Red supply system is evidence of long and careful planning, and of a particularly efficient logistical organization. Supplies are moved forward at night over secondary roads and cached at pre-determined and well-camouflaged locations in the forward areas.

Improvised and pontoon bridges are used to replace spans destroyed by our air attacks. The Far East Air Force estimates that along the main rail and highway arteries leading from North Korea to the combat zone it has destroyed 58 bridges and seriously damaged 31 others. Many of these have been replaced by temporary structures over which enemy supplies are moving.

Following are the names of some of the military personnel who have been mentioned in press reports recently in action against North Korean forces:

Army

Lt. MacDonald Martin was with a front-line unit overrun by North Koreans led by English-speaking officers and wearing American fatigue uniforms.

Sgt. Arnold McKenny related how 30 wounded American soldiers were shot to death on their litters when North Koreans swarmed across the Kum River. Another who told of this atrocity was Capt. D. E. Sandstrom, who said he got his account from an American medical administrative officer who was shot in the leg. One of those killed was reported to be a Catholic chaplain, slain while he was giving the benediction.

Sgt. Roland Stewart said seven soldiers were saved by Sergeant McKenny, who pulled an overturned jeep from on top of the soldiers as machine gun bullets “flew all around us.” Capt. Gerald P. Putnam, who has been in action with a regiment of South Koreans on the east coast, said the South Koreans will “fight like hell when properly led.” In addition to fighting with ground troops, he flies in a spotting plane calling our targets for fighter planes.

Capt. John A. Kearns was in command of a patrol which killed or wounded between 200 and 300 North Koreans attempting to reach Taejon. When the enemy tried to outflank Captain Kearns' unit, a company under Lt. Julius Brown came to its rescue, catching the Reds in the middle of their flanking attempt.

Sgt. Ethridge Harn commanded a tank which, despite enemy fire, managed to rescue six wounded Americans. He guided the tank over the bodies of the wounded who had crawled into the middle of a road near Yongdong. Then, Sergeant Harn and his crew dragged the wounded aboard through the escape hatch of the tank.

Lt. Charles D. Stoops was in command of a machine gun platoon at Yongdong which accounted for many North Koreans, but which after repelling two attacks was overrun by greatly superior forces.

Capt. Christine Coletti, an Army nurse, veteran of World War II campaigns in Africa and Europe, was aboard an improvised hospital train moving wounded from the action near Taejon.

Lt. Raymond Whelan and engineer troops under his direction are credited with destruction of two Red tanks with use of land mines.

Lt. Col. Robert L. Wadlington, executive officer of an Infantry regiment at Taejon, said of the casualties among the North Koreans: “We killed them and killed them by the thousands, but they came on. I don't know where they got their people.”

1st Lt. G. L. Cunningham, First Sgt. Joseph de Gregorie, Sgt. Clarence Lackner and PFC. Karl Eisenhower were mentioned in a press dispatch as fighting with a company of the 25th Infantry Division which fought a 60-hour battle against a regiment of North Koreans led by 11 tanks.

Air Force

The following are comments made by F-80 Shooting Star pilots regarding the performance of the jet fighter plane: Lt. Robert A. Coffin, “I'm pretty satisfied with what the F-80 will do—I've got proof” (he shot down one Yak fighter and drove another off when the enemy planes attacked an American bomber). Lt. Albert W. Works, who has two tanks, five trucks and a warehouse, a former bomber pilot, “It's a long way from four-engines to one jet pipe, but I'm a happy man since I've made the switch. The 80 is my baby.” Capt. William Locke, a World War II F-47 pilot, “As much as I loved the old Thunderbolt, it's not even a patch on the pants of an F-80. I've added three tanks to my score under conditions where I'm convinced I couldn't have got them except with a jet.” Lt. Robert B. Eager, after a 12th jet mission, “I only wish that this airplane had the range to stay up all day. She performs like a dream.”

Col. Robert W. Witty is commander of an air group giving close ground support to American and South Korean combat troops.

Lt. Col. William P. Samways, a group commander, led seven planes on a raid which resulted in destruction of 15 enemy planes and probable kills of seven others. The aircraft were caught on the ground near Pyongyang.

Marine Corps

Capt. Vincent J. Robinson was identified this week as the officer who reconnoitered the Pohang area of South Korea in advance of the landing of the Army's 1st Cavalry Division.

NAVY PATIENT COST

The average cost per patient day in continental Naval hospitals was reported in recent Congressional testimony to be \$11.89. Of this, 36.1 per cent is for military pay and allowances.

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New \$10-billion Budget

Following up the announcement in his message to Congress last week, President Truman on 24 July sent to Congress a supplemental budget for the Armed Forces totalling \$10,486,976,000.

"The purpose of this budget is two-fold," the President said, "first, to meet the immediate situation in Korea, and, second, to provide for an early but orderly, build-up of our military forces to a state of readiness designed to deter further acts of aggression."

"The additional requirements for Korea provided for in these estimates are urgently needed and will receive the first priority in the execution of the programs recommended herein. This situation is still fluid, however, and in the course of the year it may be necessary to make some program changes. For this reason I am requesting authority to adjust by 10 per cent any single appropriation by transfer from other appropriations. This will also permit any desirable adjustments in the second or build-up phase contemplated by these estimates. With respect to this latter part of the requirement, it is my intention that the expansion of the forces will be done in an orderly, efficient, and economical manner, recognizing the need for flexibility to meet changing conditions."

The estimates were as follows:

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

For emergencies and extraordinary expenses arising in the Department of Defense, to be expended on the approval or authority of the Secretary of Defense and such expenses may be accounted for solely on his certificate that the expenditures were necessary for confidential military purposes; \$50,000,000.

For transfer by the Secretary of Defense, with the approval of the Bureau of the Budget, to any appropriation for military functions under the Department of Defense available for research and development or industrial mobilization, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes, and for the same time period, as the appropriation to which transferred, \$190,000,000.

ARMY EXPEDITING PRODUCTION

To enable the Secretary of the Army, without reference to Revised Statutes 1136, as amended, to expedite the production of equipment and supplies for the Army for emergency national defense purposes, including all of the objects and purposes specified under each of the appropriations available to the Department of the Army during the fiscal year 1951, for procurement or production of equipment or supplies, for erection of structures, or for acquisition of land; the furnishing of Government-owned facilities at privately owned plants; the procurement and training of civilian personnel in connection with the production of equipment and material and the use and operation thereof; and for any other purposes which in the discretion of the Secretary of the Army are desirable in expediting production for military purposes; \$125,000,000.

ARMY—MILITARY FUNCTIONS

"Contingencies of the Army," \$10,000,000;
Finance Service, Army:
"Pay of the Army," \$193,090,000;
"Travel of the Army," \$50,800,000;
"Finance service," \$4,030,000;
Quartermaster Service, Army:
"Welfare of enlisted men," \$2,564,000;
"Subsistence of the Army," \$176,743,000;
"Regular supplies of the Army," \$42,930,000;
"Clothing and equipage," \$152,817,000;
"Incidental expenses of the Army," \$33,026,000;
"Transportation service, Army," \$258,823,000;
"Signal service of the Army," \$148,752,000;
"Medical and Hospital Department," \$11,446,000;
"Engineer service, Army," \$329,115,000;
"Ordnance service and supplies, Army," \$1,438,221,000;
"Chemical service, Army," \$31,853,000;
"Army training," \$2,667,000;

Civilian Components

"Army National Guard," \$17,648,000;
"Organized reserves," \$6,506,000;
"Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps," \$9,000,000;
Salaries, Department of the Army:
"Office of the Secretary of the Army: Secretary of the Army, Under Secretary of the Army, Assistant Secretaries of the Army and other personal services," \$163,137;
"Office of the Chief of Staff," \$1,022,160;
"Adjutant General's Office," \$2,384,894;
"Office of the Inspector General," \$16,100;
"Office of the Judge Advocate General," \$53,307;
"Office of the Chief of Finance," \$53,670;
"Office of the Quartermaster General," \$1,412,202;
"Office of the Chief of Transportation," \$340,648;
"Office of the Chief Signal Officer," \$212,680;

"Office of the Provost Marshal General," \$16,926;
"Office of the Surgeon General," \$57,424;
"Office of the Chief of Engineers," \$349,280;
"Office of the Chief of Ordnance," \$909,244;
"Office of Chief, Chemical Corps," \$106,808;
"Office of Chief of Chaplains," \$11,520;
"Contingent expenses, Department of the Army," \$7,011,000.

ARMY—CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Alaska Communication System:
"Operation, maintenance, improvement, etc.," \$3,717,000;
"Construction, etc.," \$676,000.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

"Military personnel, Navy," \$425,489,000;
"Navy personnel, general expenses," \$19,016,000;
"Military personnel, Marine Corps," \$128,395,000;
"Marine Corps troops and facilities," \$149,766,000;

"Aircraft and facilities," \$149,078,000;
"Construction of aircraft and related procurement," \$646,269,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the aircraft procurement program established under this head in the Defense Appropriation Act, 1951, is increased by \$646,269,000;
"Ships and facilities," \$483,748,000;
"Construction of ships," \$160,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the limitation under this head in the Defense Appropriation Act, 1951, on the total obligations to be incurred for construction, conversion, or replacement approved during the current fiscal year is further increased by \$160,000,000;

"Ordnance and facilities," \$216,077,000;
"Ordnance for new construction," \$25,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the limitation under this head in the Defense Appropriation Act, 1951, on the total obligations incurred for armor, armament, and ammunition, for construction, conversion, or replacement approved during the current fiscal year is further increased by \$25,000,000;

"Medical care," \$16,431,000;
"Civil engineering," \$35,404,000;
"Service-wide supply and finance," \$163,562,000;
"Service-wide operations," \$29,794,000; and the limitation under this head in the Defense Appropriation Act, 1951, on emergencies and extraordinary expenses, is hereby increased by \$1,143,000.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

"Construction of aircraft and related procurement," \$2,777,300,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the aircraft procurement program established under this head in the Defense Appropriation Act, 1951, is increased by \$2,777,300,000;
"Special procurement," \$460,700,000;
"Acquisition and construction of real property," \$169,700,000, to remain available until expended;

"Maintenance and operations," \$799,100,000;
"Military personnel requirements," \$307,000,000;
"Salaries and expenses, administration," \$21,600,000.

Sec. Johnson Testifies

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testified here on 26 April.

"Because of the events in Korea the minimum desired forces which these studies showed to be required—normally a matter that would have been provided for in next year's budget—are being requested at this time.

"The Joint Chiefs of Staff are in complete agreement and fully support the forces planned for the build-up in our strength, and are also in complete agreement as to the forces to be provided in support of the Korean campaign."

Explains New Figures

Analyzing the new estimates, he said: "The supplemental estimate includes 3 billion 63 million dollars for the Army, 2 billion 649 million dollars for the Navy, 4 billion 535 million dollars for the Air Force, and 240 million dollars for establishment-wide activities of the Defense Department.

"About 59% of the supplemental request, or 6.2 billion dollars, has been included for guns, tanks, ships, aircraft, ammunition, and other major procurement items. (Of this total about 3 billion 344 million dollars is for aircraft—40 million dollars for the Army, 620 million dollars for the Navy, 2 billion 684 million dollars for the Air Force—and 185 million dollars is for shipbuilding.)

"About 24%, or 2.5 billion dollars, would go for the operation and maintenance of the facilities and equipment for the regular operations of the Armed Forces, including the sharply increased demands for consumption-type materiel in the Korean campaign. (About one-half of the

2.5 billion dollars would go for consumption-type materiel.)

"About 13%, or 1.35 billion dollars, would go for the pay and allowances of military personnel, including their food, subsistence, and travel.

"Of the balance, 174 million dollars is for military construction—4 million dollars for the Army and 170 million dollars for the Air Force.

"Exclusive of costs for Guardsmen and reserves on active duty, 33 million dollars has been provided for the National Guard, Officers Reserve Corps, and the ROTC program of the Army.

"120 million dollars has been included for research and development, 70 million dollars for industrial mobilization, and 50 million dollars has been allocated for contingencies."

Communist Training

Although surrenders of North Koreans are relatively infrequent, because they have been indoctrinated with the belief that they would be immediately executed, American troops thus far have taken several hundred prisoners. As soon as these North Koreans learn they are not to be killed they appear eager to disclose all the information they possess relative to organization and military operations of the Communists.

While the veteran divisions of Communist troops are well-trained and well-learned the stories of prisoners reveal a very low state of training and morale in recently-organized divisions. One of these units, the 15th North Korean division, was activated early in June, with a cadre of battle-tested officers, non-commissioned officers, and specialists. However, the bulk of the strength was composed of young Korean farmers conscripted for service last April, and enrolled in an organization known as "the Young Men's Democratic Training School." During the first month they were taught close order drill and the second month was devoted to field exercises. They were taught a great deal of Communist theory, but given very little military training.

On June 26 they were issued arms and ammunition and joined the invasion forces as members of the 15th Division. Their first combat occurred at the Han River on 4 July. Their first contact with the South Koreans resulted in heavy casualties and panic spread through the ranks of the new division. Since then the division has been kept in the center of the line, between two veteran divisions. The prisoners said the morale of the green troops was very low, but they would probably carry on as long as they were winning.

Authorized Combat Device

The Bureau of Naval Personnel has released the names of 35 additional Navy and Marine Corps personnel who have been authorized by the Navy Department Board of Decorations and Medals to wear the Combat Distinguishing Device on the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal and Commendation Ribbon. Supplementary lists of personnel eligible for the subject device will be published later.

Those authorized were:

Device on Legion of Merit	
Bradley, Bruce E	Southworth, Robert A
Latimer, Samuel E	
Device on Bronze Star Medal	
Boorman, James A	Jones, Carlton B
Buck, Arthur E	Stevens, Roy L
Gallery, Philip D	Williams, C.D. Jr
Device on Commendation Ribbon	
Broad, David A	Moring, William E
Collins, James E	Murtha, William J
Colvig, Frederick W	Pond, Charles E
Dias, Peter J	Poynter, Lewis L
Doherty, John P	Russell, Charlie A
Duffy, Charles G	Scherini, Otto A
Goode, Charles J	Seaward, Robert S
Harrison, Charles W	Smellow, M
Koch, Henry	Southworth, R A
Latimer, Samuel E	Sullivan, Peter M
Mason, Edward G	Sullivan, William J
McMurtrey, T B	Weaver, Robert E
Minor, Gerald E	Wolfeffer, Frederick

Marine Depot Redesignated

The U. S. Marine Corps Depot of Supplies at Norfolk, Va., has been redesignated as the U. S. Marine Corps Forwarding Depot, Norfolk, Va.

JAPAN BASEBALL COMMISSIONER

An Army general officer is baseball commissioner for Japan. He is Maj. Gen. William F. Marquat, Chief of the Economic and Scientific Section of General Headquarters, Far East Command.

Vinson Demands Action

Warning that "all the world today is a tinder box," and that "global world war could begin at any time," Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Armed Services Committee this week called for "less talk about dollars and more talk about strength in our defense program."

In an address on the floor of the House, delivered 25 July, Representative Vinson—long a protagonist for adequate defense—said the \$10 billion expansion program must be considered as a minimum and not maximum requirement.

"It is high time," the Georgia legislator asserted, "that the American people be done with this emphasis on the so-called calculated risks we have heard so much about in the past two years... the defense of this country," he continued, "must not be measured in dollars. Its measurement must be what a potential enemy has, what he can do with it, what it looks like he wants to do with it, and when he wants to do it."

Urging national unity in strengthening defenses and with his characteristic candor, Chairman Vinson said:

"Our great need right now is to get the ox out of the ditch—not spend a lot of time and effort trying to find out who pushed him into the ditch. Let's not spend our time looking backwards while Americans are being killed in Korea," he admonished. "Our defenses urgently need strengthening. It is time to get action."

Saying he is "apprehensive that our military expansion may be too small," Representative Vinson continued:

"I am unsatisfied with present plans for increasing the size of the Navy and Air Force, for I believe there is too much conservatism in the program. The Navy needs more aircraft carriers in commission—and needs them swiftly—and naval air requires prompt expansion.

"The Marines must be substantially enlarged, and their budgetary ceiling of 16 squadrons must be lifted.

"The Congress should return at once to its goal of 70 air groups in the Air Force so that provision can be made for reasonable air support for the Army.

"The Army tank program must be enlarged many times and greatly expedited. Our antisubmarine warfare program, in both ships and planes, must be greatly enlarged in view of the size of the submarine fleet available to Soviet Russia today."

Continuing his appeal for increased arms, Chairman Vinson declared:

"The simple truth of the matter is—and it is high time the Congress gave full consideration to it—yes; the grim and unpleasant truth is that a global war is a real, a distinct, possibility at any time. No one can tell what tomorrow may bring.

"If we do too much in the way of arming, we will just lose dollars.

"But if we do too little, we may lose American lives, we may lose vital engagements with an enemy, we may bring on global war through our indecision and weakness.

"So, when the \$10,000,000,000 program is before the Appropriations Committee, I am hopeful that the committee will consider it a minimum, not a maximum. I hope that the Committee on Appropriations will look into these concerns I have mentioned—concerns as to the proposed size of the Army, the number of aircraft carriers to be in commission, the number of aircraft for the Marine Corps and Air Force, the antisubmarine effort, the tank program of the Army, the organization and equipment of the tactical air arm of our Army, and so on.

"And if the members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, individually or collectively, indicate dissatisfaction with any element of the program but go along with it—as they have in the past—simply on the ground that considerations of economy must still prevail, then I hope and trust that the Committee on Appropriations will themselves exercise their proper initiative and demand the fulfillment of a well-rounded, ample military program that will truly provide this mighty Nation the defense it must have."

AF Officer to U. of Mich.

Maj. Kenyon L. Knowles of the Far East Air Materiel Command, Tachikawa, Japan, has been selected to attend the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor with a reporting date in August. He will commence a course of study in Cost Statistics and Management Analysis under the supervision of the USAF Institute of Technology.

Promotion Plans

An early announcement—possibly next week—is expected with regard to the Army's plans for a speed-up of temporary promotions.

That there will be an acceleration of temporary advancements is certain, since the expansion will open hundreds of new billets requiring officers of higher ranks.

Already, the Army has authorized General Douglas MacArthur to make battlefield promotions and to issue commissions to outstanding enlisted men in combat in Korea. The temporary battlefield promotions may be made by General MacArthur and Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, Commanding General, Eighth Army, up to the rank of lieutenant colonel. The Department of the Army must act on promotion recommendations to the temporary grade of colonel.

Late this week, it was reported that a detailed study on temporary promotions on a world-wide Army basis was receiving final scrutiny at the highest Department level.

The Army temporary promotion plan will doubtless be rather complex in that provision must be made for adjusting ranks of Reserve officers who remained on active duty with those who were separated and received "token" promotions and who now will be recalled in their higher ranks.

The Army has stated that "Reserve officers of field grade now serving on extended active duty in an AUS grade lower than their reserve grade will be considered for promotion prior to any general recall of Reserve officers of that grade to extended active duty."

With regard to company grade officer adjustment promotions, an official announcement stated: "With the recall of Reserve officers of company grade, their contemporaries, many of whom are now serving on active duty in a lower grade, progressively will be considered for promotion."

The phrasing of these statements holds every indication that temporary promotions of officers on extended active duty

will begin shortly. In addition to the Reservists, Regulars also will be considered for advancement on an equitable basis, officials emphasize.

Although no confirmation was available, it is likely that these temporary promotions will be made as a result of action by central selection boards. It is not believed, except in General MacArthur's command for actual combat troops, that the temporary promotions will be decentralized, although this is a possibility.

Regular Army Confirmations

Nominations of the following for appointment in the Regular Army were confirmed by the Senate this week:

For appointment as a chaplain, in the grade of first lieutenant; subject to physical qualification:

Gerard J. Gaffel
For appointment in the Judge Advocate General's Corps, in the grade of first lieutenant; subject to physical qualification:

Gilbert A. Frisbie
Thomas F. Meagher, Jr.

For appointment in the Regular Army, in the grade of second lieutenant; subject to physical qualification:

John D. Bang
Alfred Barnes
Glen D. Belnap
Russell W. Bertholf, Jr.
Thomas R. Biggs
Edw. P. Billingham
William C. Boehm
Edmund G. Boy
David H. Brazil
Charles T. Burch
Bruce Burnett
Robert E. Burt
Roscoe C. Cartwright
Alphus R. Clark
C. C. Clement, Jr.
Roland H. Collins
Clifton H. Conrad
William T. Cooper
Fred G. Dempsey
James E. Dempsey
Thomas R. Dolezal
Leo E. Eutsler
William G. Foreman
Walter C. Franzen
Peter P. Genero
Shirley L. Gerlach
Nicholas N. Gombos
Lorayne M. Griffin
Owen R. Grogan, Jr.
Tom S. Groseclose
Conrad L. Hall
Leonard H. Harris
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Wilbur J. Hewitt
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Carol N. Johns
Carlton S. Johnson
Phillip Kaufman
Ernest J. Lansing
James R. Lay
Lloyd L. LeClair
Chas. C. Leneten, Jr.
Robert M. Lorenz
Roy W. Lundquist
Donald L. Lynes
W. F. McCormick, Jr.

Eugene B. McCoy
Richard G. McSwain
John E. Maier
Robert J. Maier
John G. Mantalas
William Maughn, Jr.
John W. Meek, Jr.
Frank A. Merigold
Francis S. Obradovich
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Charles E. Pritchard
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Thompson L. Raney
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Tom Reid
Perry R. Rice
Edwin T. Rios
Howard F. Robinson
James E. Rose
Harold Rounds
Harold W. Runft
James W. Ryan
Eugene G. Sabota
Craig C. Scott
Dwain L. Scott
John A. Seddon
Orville D. Severson
Robert J. Sharpless
Fred C. Sheffield
Earl S. Sleeper
Carl F. Smith
Robert W. Smithson
Felix S. Smolenski
Marvin H. Snow
Fred G. Swafford, Jr.
Raymond V. Talbbl
Robert L. Teague
Francis W. Turnbull
Charles M. Tyson
Edward S. Waddell
Vernon V. Wallis
Vernon J. Walters
Joseph F. White
Chas. B. Wild, Jr.
Vernon C. Williams
Calvin O. Wilson
Chas. Q. Wright, Jr.
David R. Young

The following named distinguished military

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students for appointment in the grade of second lieutenant, subject to designation as distinguished military graduates and subject to physical qualification:

Edd M. Carter
Thomas J. Collins, Jr.
R. A. Cramer, Jr.
C. W. Dickerson, Jr.
Stephen V. Hughes, Jr.
Paul M. Jordan
Frank S. Klein
Roy T. Nakashima
Wm. H. Naylor, Jr.
Henry Sporer, Jr.
John J. Trzcinski

Army Seeks Officers

Following is the official text of an Army announcement on 25 July pertaining to the voluntary recall of officers to meet emergency needs.

"A voluntary recall program for officers in the grades of lieutenant and captain in sixteen arms and services, was announced by the Department of the Army. The number to be accepted was not announced.

"Greatest current need is for officers in the Medical and Dental Corps, Corps of Engineers, and Infantry.

"Officers in the following arms and services are also being accepted: Medical Service Corps, Chaplains, Ordnance, Signal Corps, Staff (Branch Immaterial), Finance, Chemical, Armored, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, Army Nurse Corps, and Women's Medical Specialist Corps.

"The officers will be recalled in the grade now held, and may be members of the Active, Inactive or Honorary Reserve. They will be required to sign statements agreeing to remain on active duty for periods of one, two, or three years.

"Current age-in-grade and physical requirements must be met by those who volunteer. In the combat arms, including Engineers, Signal, Infantry, Armored, Field Artillery, and Coast Artillery, lieutenants must be able to complete one, two, or three years of service before reaching 35, and captains before reaching 41. In the services, lieutenants may reach 41, and captains 45.

"Applications for recall will be made in accordance with regulations now in effect, with the following exceptions:

"A Regular Army enlisted man or Warrant officer with a Reserve commission must submit his application through proper military channels to the first commander having General Court Martial jurisdiction.

"A Reserve officer who is not on extended active duty must apply to the chief of the military district of the state of his permanent residence. His application should be made through his unit instructor, if he has one.

"A National Guard officer must forward his application through National Guard military channels to the State Adjutant General.

"The Army cautioned that final selection of those who apply rests with the Department of the Army, and that personal and business affairs should not be closed out until definite orders for active duty have been issued by the Department of the Army.

"Officers recalled will be required to report for duty within one month after issuance of orders."

2D INF. DIVISION PATCH

The Indian head shoulder patch of the 2d Infantry Division was designed by a truck driver in that division during World War I. He painted it on his truck and immediately the design was adopted as the division's official insignia.

Regular Army Integration

The Army Medical Service reminds former Army nurses and officers of the Women's Medical Specialist Corps that all applications for Regular Army integration under the terms of Public Law 514 must be filed on or before 5 Dec. 1950. This legislation reopened integration to those officers who served during World War II and were under the age of 35 at the time of initial assignment to extended active duty.

Applications must be received by the December deadline in order to allow ample time for processing. Processing must be complete and all oaths of office executed before 16 May, 1951. Applications are already being received and will be handled in the order in which they come in.

Women officers now on extended active duty apply through command channels in the station in which they are now serving. Those not now on active duty may obtain application forms and instructions by writing the Surgeon General, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C.

Fate of Schools

The possibility of temporarily closing down some Army schools to meet requirements for officers in combat and with expanding training units was under top-level Army study this week.

The Air Force already had announced that its Air War College is to be suspended temporarily and the Navy General Line School also will be shut down to release faculty and student officers for other duties.

It is recalled that during World War II, the Army War College was closed. This institution was to reopen this fall at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., but the emergency may mean delay in its reopening. This could not be confirmed, however, and is only speculation based on action during World War II.

During the last war, classes at the Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, normally of 10 months duration, were curtailed first to 13 weeks and then to nine weeks. It may be that a similar speed-up will be ordered at this and other Army schools.

Likelihood is that an official decision on this matter will be made known shortly, since orders already have been issued to many officers to attend various courses.

Possibly also, a temporary reduction in the number of officers ordered to attend classes at civilian universities and colleges will be ordered.

Army Reserve Retirements

An additional list of Reserve officers retired under Public Law 810 after 20 years' creditable service and upon reaching the age of 60 was released by the Army this week. Those placed on the Retired List are:

Capt H. J. Reilly	Col T. L. McCullough
Lt Col B. Cherakin	Capt D. L. Gray
Maj E. J. Feeley	Lt Col A. H. Larson
Capt H. H. Harris	Maj C. A. Phillips
Capt J. L. Harvey	Lt Col E. J. Zimmerman
Lt Col B. W. Martin	Col E. G. Ramsdell
Lt Col A. O. Brown	Col S. Morgan
Col K. D. Allen	Lt Col L. W. Arget-singer, Jr.
Capt C. C. Burns	Capt A. T. Dewey
1st Lt T. A. Neville	Lt Col E. W. Hogg
Maj P. J. Seller	Lt Col H. E. McGaffey
Lt Col John Smith	Col G. M. Leslie
Col D. L. Wells	Maj W. F. Moran
Col R. L. Pittman	Lt Col F. A. Beebe
Maj I. F. Heise	Lt Col A. R. Lamb
Col J. W. Turner	Capt B. F. Bratcher
Maj L. R. Mapes	
Maj Gen W. A. De-Lamater	

WAC-Vets Association

One thousand WACS and ex-WACS are expected to convene in Philadelphia for the Fourth Annual National WAC-Vets Association Convention, 18 to 20 Aug., at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

Col. Mary A. Hallaren, Director of the Women's Army Corps, will speak at the traditional Pallas Athene Luncheon, Saturday. Later that evening Governor James A. Duff, Brig. Gen. Hugh B. Hester and other guests are expected to attend the Liberty Belles Banquet dedicated to all WAC-Vets and present WACS. Details may be secured from R. Charlotte Scheller, 4719 N. Franklin Street, Philadelphia 20, Pa.

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Military Police Corps

The Military Police Corps, which traces its history back to the appointment by General George Washington of a "Provost Martial" in January 1776, became a permanent part of the Regular Army for the first time on 28 June when President Truman signed the Army Reorganization Bill.

It was not until 1941 that the Army had a regularly appointed Provost Marshal General—Maj. Gen. Allen W. Gullion, who held this post from 31 July 1941 to 21 June 1944. He was succeeded in turn by Maj. Gen. Archer L. Lerch, 21 June 1944 to 3 Dec. 1945; Brig. Gen. B. M. Bryan, 3 Dec. 1945 to 10 Apr. 1948, and Maj. Gen. E. P. Parker, who has held this key Army post since 10 Apr. 1948.

During World War II, General Parker was in command of the 78th Infantry Division, which distinguished itself particularly in the Roer River dams area, at the Remagen Bridge Head and in the Ruhr pocket. He was given command of the XXIII Corps in Germany in September 1948.

Serving as General Parker's Deputy is Col. William H. Maglin, who was given this assignment last month after duty as Commandant of the Military Police School, Camp Gordon, Ga., presently under command of Col. Francis E. Howard, formerly Deputy PMGO. The school trains men of all Services.

Col. Maurice J. Fitzgerald is Executive Officer and the present chiefs of the four principal functional divisions of PMGO are Col. Jeremiah P. Holland, Military Police Division; Lt. Col. Earl L. Edwards, Provost Division; Lt. Col. Parnes R. Case, Military Government Division, and Capt. Leonard J. Finnegan, Prisoner of War Division.

Historical Background

Creation of the Military Police Corps as a permanent part of the Army will continue a notable history, begun in Colonial days. Two years after appointment of the "Provost Martial," Congress in 1778 passed a resolution establishing a Provost Corps "to be mounted on horseback and armed and accoutred as Light Dragoons." At about the same time, the Marechaussee Corps was directed to apprehend "Deserters, Marauders, Drunkards, Rioters and Stragglers" and perform various other military police duties.

In September, 1862, a Provost Marshal General was appointed in the War Department for the duration of the war. His primary function was the operation of the draft laws, but his subordinates stationed throughout the country were also charged with apprehending deserters, arresting disloyal persons, inquiring into and reporting treasonable practices, seizing stolen government property, and detecting spies, and were "authorized to call on any available military force within their respective districts, or else to employ the assistance of civilians, constables, sheriffs, or police officers." In addition, an Invalid Corps, later called the Veteran Reserve Corps, was established in 1862 to perform military police duties and maintain internal security. This organization was disbanded in 1866.

In 1917, a Provost Marshal General was again appointed in the War Department for the duration of the war to administer the Selective Service Law on the principle of "supervised decentralization." A Provost Marshal General was also appointed in July 1917 to the American Expeditionary Forces as advisor on military police and provost marshal matters. On 15 Oct. 1918, a Military Police Corps was activated in the A.E.F. Shortly after the cessation of hostilities, the Provost Marshal General's Department and the Military Police Corps were dissolved.

Military police duties between 1919 and 1941 were performed by individuals and units designated for that purpose at military installations.

World War II

In 1941, a Provost Marshal General's Office and a Corps of Military Police were again established. The nucleus of the Corps was provided by transferring to it in December 1941 all officers and enlisted men who had been performing military police duties as a principal function, and by the designation of units then utilized for military police duties as Corps of Military Police Units. A school for the training of officers and selected enlisted men, a replacement training center, and a unit training center were established. Beginning with an initial class of 211 officers in February 1942, the Provost Marshal General's School graduated prior to V-J Day nearly 10,000 officer students, 3,340 officer candidates, and over 5,000 enlisted specialists in criminal investigation and police of occupied territory. During the same period, 42,000 men were trained in the Military Police Replacement Center; 25 Military Police Battalions and 272 separate companies were trained in the Unit Training Center.

During the war a total of 150 Military Police Battalions and more than 900 other military police units were activated. They included military police organizations for tactical units of the Ground and Air Forces, communication zones, and the Zone of Interior; Escort Guard Companies, for handling prisoners of war; Prisoner of War Processing Companies; Post, Camp, or Station Military Police Companies, and Criminal Investigation Detachments. Many detachments were also formed from bulk allotments for duty at military installations, patrolling towns and cities, and maintaining order among military personnel on public carriers. From a total of three battalions and four separate companies in September, 1941, the Corps grew to a peak strength in June 1945 of some 200,000 enlisted men and 9,250 officers.

Postwar Period

Since V-J Day the Military Police Corps has declined in numbers along with the rest of the Army, and its officer strength is now about 450 Regulars and 1,500 non-Regulars on extended active duty. Its responsibilities are still global, however, reaching wherever American forces are stationed.

As the principal law enforcement authority of the Department of the Army, The Provost Marshal General develops provost marshal and military police policies for the Army as a whole, and supervises the technical training and functioning of the Military Police Corps in all parts of the world. His powers of direct command, however, are limited to his own office and the following units and activities, located at Camp Gordon, Ga.:

The Military Police Board, charged with the development of projects for the improvement of the Corps; the 1st Military Police Criminal Investigation Detachment, a pool of highly-trained specialists available for use in special investigative missions, and the Criminal Investigation Laboratory, which performs scientific examination and analysis of evidence and other laboratory service for all continental commands.

RCA Pledges Cooperation

A pledge of fullest cooperation in the national effort by the Radio Corporation of America, its subsidiaries, officers and employees at home and abroad, was telegraphed to President Truman at the White House last week by Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff, Chairman of the Board of RCA.

The text of General Sarnoff's telegram follows:

"Please accept my congratulations on your illuminating messages to the Congress and the people of the United States which set forth frankly and clearly the seriousness of the situation we face and the efforts of our Nation to resist aggression and help preserve world peace.

"Speaking for the Radio Corporation of America and its subsidiaries which include the National Broadcasting Company and the RCA Communications, Inc., and for our officers and employees at home and abroad I pledge you our fullest cooperation in the national effort. We are at your service."

Electronic Navigation

Lt. Col. L. M. Orman, USA, is the author of a new book, "Electronic Navigation," published by the Weems System of Navigation, Annapolis, Md. The book is written for non-technical personnel and covers the theory and practice of radar, loran, consol, Decca, and other systems of electronic navigation.

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General Gerow Retires

A 38-year military career will be brought to a close 31 July at Ft. Meade, Md., when Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, USA, Commanding General, Second Army, is retired. He is to be succeeded by Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, USA.

Born 13 July, 1888 at Petersburg, Va., General Gerow was graduated with honors from Virginia Military Institute in 1911 and on 29 Sept. of that year was appointed a second lieutenant of Infantry.

Early in his career, he served on Border duty and in France and subsequently throughout the United States, in the Philippine Islands and China.

After services on the War Department General Staff, he was made Commanding General of the 29th Infantry Division in February 1942 and became commander of Field Forces in the European Theater of Operations and later Commanding General, V Corps, which he led in all its operations from the Omaha Beach landings 6 June 1944 to 15 Jan. 1945.

At that time, he assumed command of the 15th Army in the ETO and returned to the United States in October of that year for duty as Commandant of the Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., serving in that duty until transfer to command the Second Army.

Army MSC Anniversary

The Army Medical Service Corps will celebrate its third anniversary on 4 Aug., with a buffet supper and dance at the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C.

Created by Public Law 337, 4 Aug., 1947, which merged the Medical Administrative Corps, the Pharmacy Corps, and the Sanitary Corps, the Medical Service Corps is composed of officers representing management, scientific, and professional fields allied to medicine.

Army Confirmations

On 21 July, the Senate Committee on Armed Services reported, and the Senate confirmed, the nominations of officers for promotion in the Regular Army as submitted on 14 July, and listed in the ARMY NAVY AIR FORCE JOURNAL in the issue of 22 July, page 1285.

Gen. Maris to RDB

William Webster, Chairman of the Research and Development Board, has announced that Secretary of the Army Frank Pace, Jr., has designated Maj. Gen. Ward H. Maris as an Army member of the Research and Development Board, Department of Defense, to succeed General Mark Clark, Chief, Army Field Forces.

General Maris, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, for Research and Development, has been serving as deputy to the second Army member of the Board, Under Secretary of the Army Archibald S. Alexander, since May of this year.

Lt. Gen. T. B. Larkin, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, will now be deputy to Mr. Alexander, and Brig. Gen. R. W. Beasley, Office, Chief of Army Field Forces, will be deputy to General Maris.

General Maris has been in the Army since 1918. He was overseas during World War I and remained in France on various details until 1921. In 1944 he assumed command of the XXI Corps Artillery and moved with it to the European Theater of Operations in November of that year. He returned to the United States in August 1945 for assignment to the Army Ground Forces Headquarters in Washington, D. C., and a month later assumed command of the Eighth Division Artillery at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He went to Japan in 1946 and in August 1948 was appointed Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations of the Far East Command and Chief of the Strategic Plans and Operations Group of that Command. He returned to the United States in November 1949 and in March 1950 was assigned to the Office, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, preparatory to assuming the duties of Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, for Research and Development.

Representing the Navy on the Board are Dan A. Kimball, Under Secretary of the Navy, and Rear Adm. R. P. Briscoe, Director of Fleet Operational Readiness, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. Air Force Board members are Harold C. Stuart, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, and Lt. Gen. Benjamin W. Chidlaw, Commanding General, Air Materiel Command.

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Five New Navy Ships

The Navy will add five new ships to fleet units this year.

First of the group to be completed will be a new snorkel-type submarine, the Grenadier, SS-525, which is expected to be completed by 16 Aug.

Two new motor torpedo boats, the PT-811 and PT-812, will be ready for service sometime early in September, and a new anti-submarine sub, the K-1, first of three such undersea craft, is expected to be completed in December.

Completion date of the fifth vessel, the aircraft carrier Oriskany, has been juggled back and forth for the past few months. Originally scheduled for commissioning on about 19 Oct., the ship is now expected to be ready before that date, but the Navy was unable to predict an exact date.

A considerable number of the officers who will serve aboard the new carrier have already been assigned, and 12 more were ordered aboard during the past week. They are Commanders Edwin L. Pierce, Harold H. Hirschy, Frederic N. Howe, Watson B. Larkin (MC), Thomas W. Hillis, and Walter B. Lett (DC); Lieutenant Commanders Leon Grabowsky, Theodore R. Gray, and Frank L. Lawlor; and Lieutenants Arthur F. Doty, Jr., William V. Mitchell, and Eudore A. Forcier.

In addition to the five ships which will be completed this year, the Navy also will have a new destroyer, the USS Timmerman, DD-828, ready for trials not later than December.

CV Makes Fast Crossing

One of the Navy's 27,000-ton, Essex-class carriers completed a trans-Pacific crossing this week in the short time of eight days and seven hours.

The flattop, identity of which was not revealed, carried a top load of F-51 Mustang fighter planes from the West Coast to Tokyo. The planes were destined for use by land-based forces conducting sorties over Korea.

Order More Marlins

A substantial new production order for P5M-1 Marlin anti-submarine flying boats has been placed by the U. S. Navy with the Glenn L. Martin Company, that firm announced this week.

The P5M-1, a twin-engine flying boat, is designed to be the successor of the PBM Mariner series of seaplanes. While primarily an anti-submarine plane, the P-5M-1 may also be used as a cargo carrier and as a general utility ship.

U. S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS

Rebuild Navy Planes

The Navy revealed plans this week to double the range and load, and increase the speed of 100 of its R4D twin-engine transports.

The planes are being returned to the Santa Monica, Calif., plant of the Douglas Aircraft Company where they will be stripped down and rebuilt.

In making the announcement, the Navy said that the modernization order was placed "as a result of negotiations initiated weeks before the outbreak of hostilities in Korea."

Structural changes in the planes will include the installation of more powerful engines, new outer wing panels, lengthened fuselage, retractable tail wheel, new high-pressure hydraulic system, and wing tanks to double the fuel capacity. The Navy said that modernization of the planes will be accomplished "at a fraction of the cost of new planes."

The rebuilt planes, which will be military versions of the new Douglas super DC-3, will be designated R4D-8 by the Navy. Their speed will be increased by 50 miles an hour.

The Navy also said that the normal gross weight of the rebuilt R4D will be about 31,000 pounds, which is almost 6,000 pounds more than the present plane.

Requests for Recall

Requests for active duty from Naval Reserve officers cannot be individually acknowledged, the Bureau of Naval Personnel announced this week.

"Security and work load will not permit the acknowledgements and the answers to individual inquiries as to status of applications and existing billet vacancies," the announcement said.

Orders to active duty will be issued to those officers volunteering in accordance with the needs of the service and the qualifications of the individual applicants.

All recall orders will provide a minimum of ten days' delay in reporting for duty.

First Navy Casualty

Ensign Don Richard Stephens, who was killed when his fighter plane crashed into a hillside in Communist-held Korean territory, was reported this week as the first Navy casualty in the Korean war.

A 1948 graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, Ensign Stephens was 23. His wife, Mrs. Thalya V. Stephens and one child live in Painesville, Ohio.

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Marine Uniform Changes

A new, nylon-rayon raincoat has been authorized for Marine enlisted men.

The new raincoat, a double-breasted belted model with slash pockets and loose shoulder tabs, will be made of an air permeable nylon-rayon waterproof material. It will be the standard shade of Marine Corps green.

Authorized by the Secretary of the Navy, the coat will be made available during the spring of 1951, according to present expectations.

The Marine Corps said that "appropriate action is being taken" to approve the same type coat for male officers. If authorized it will be available through normal supply outlets for approximately \$13.

The adoption of a new raincoat cover for both Marine officers and enlisted personnel is also under consideration by the Permanent Marine Corps Uniform Board.

Several designs have been proposed and considered by the Board, but "none have been found to be acceptable," the Marine Corps said. If adopted, the raincoat cover will be made of the same nylon-rayon fabric used for the new raincoats and will be used for service and liberty wear.

The Board is soliciting recommendations for the cap cover design. Suggestions, together with rough sketch, should be submitted to the Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AJB) through the normal chain of command.

Marine Corps Nominations

On 21 July, the President sent to the Senate the nominations of the following midshipmen (NROTC) for permanent appointment to the grade of second lieutenant in the Marine Corps:

David I. Carter, Bruce L. Rehn
Leo J. Fitzpatrick, Jr., George T. Sargent, Jr.
Heman J. Redfield III, C. F. Savage, Jr.

The following civilian college graduates were nominated for permanent appointment to the grade of second lieutenant in the Marine Corps:

Frank F. Alagia, Norman B. McCrary
Alvin R. Bourgeois, A. G. Morrison, Jr.
George E. Bowker, Jr., Anthony C. Naeger
Clement C. Buckley, Jr., Claude L. Reynolds
John R. Cowan, William R. Riddell, Jr.
John K. Davis, Bryan M. Rust
Rex D. Ellison, James T. Shafter
E. D. Foxworth, Jr., Warren A. Stark
William J. Galyon, Holcombe H. Thomas
Lawrence A. Hall, William V. H. White
Winans D. Holliday, Allan Wilson
Elmer Jenner, Henry E. Wold
Ralph C. Joynes, James W. Wood
Don L. Keller

Control Marines' "Civvies"

Marines will be more closely supervised in the future in their selection of civilian clothing for off-duty wear, according to a recent Marine Corps Bulletin.

The directive states that certain personnel of the Corps "are wearing extreme and unconventional items of clothing as a part of civilian attire," and asks commanding officers "to exercise closer supervision" of personnel in civvies in order "to assure close adherence to the dictates of good taste."

A Marine spokesman said that the directive had been promulgated partly as a result of "mixed-wear" of uniform items with civilian clothing, and partly because some Marines have leaned too much toward "zoot-suit styles" in their selection of civilian attire.

Move 2d Marine Div.

Part of the 2d Marine Division, based at Camp Lejeune, N. C., is being moved to the West Coast.

A Defense Department announcement said that "certain ground elements" will be transported to Camp Pendleton, Calif., the base from which the First Provisional Marine Brigade recently departed for the Korean fighting.

First Marine Div. Veterans

World War II veterans of the First Marine Division, now en route to the Far East, will hold a reunion in Washington, D. C., on the 4th, 5th, and 6th of August.

Former Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan will deliver the principal address at the Division banquet to be held at the Statler Hotel on 5 August.

More Fliers for Marines

The Marine Corps is making plans to triple the number of young aviators coming into its air arm.

An earlier plan, announced less than three weeks ago, would have made it necessary for older aviators to step down in favor of the younger fliers. This plan, however, "will not be executed," a Marine spokesman said.

Instead, the Marine Corps will retain all of its present aviators and increase the incoming number. Already the program has been beefed up, and the number of graduates of the Naval Aviation Cadet Program who will be permitted to enter the Corps has been increased from seven to 17 a month.

A planned board which would have selected 83 Marine aviators for revocation of flight orders and transfer to ground duty will not now be convened, the Marine Corps said.

Call Reserve Squadrons

To bring certain aviation squadrons of the regular Corps up to full strength, a number of squadrons of the Organized Marine Corps Reserve are being called to active duty.

The Corps said that the action did not "constitute an increase in the number of squadrons in the Regular service," but rather that it would "bring certain existing squadrons up to full strength." A Marine spokesman said that an attempt would be made to fill the present squadrons with "seasoned" aviators.

At the same time, the Marine Corps said that the annual two weeks' active duty training for certain Organized Reserve aviation squadrons, scheduled for the period 5-19 August at El Toro, Calif., has been cancelled. Such squadrons who have not been recalled to active duty and who have not completed their regular summer training, the Corps said, will carry out such training at their regularly assigned stations.

Women Reserves

Mobilization orders for Women Reservists were modified this week. Under the new plan, only those members of the Organized Women's Reserve units who have had at least 90 days of active duty, or who have attended 36 weekly drills or 30 weekly drills plus 10 days' active duty, will be directed to extended active duty.

Other Organized Women's Reserve members who do not qualify under this plan "probably will be ordered to recruit training," the Corps said, "but at a later date."

Serviceman of the Month

S/Sgt. Richard A. DeCost, a Marine Corps recruiter who risked his life to save a three-year-old boy from death of certain injury, has been designated as the "Serviceman of the Month" and was featured on "Time for Defense," the official Department of Defense weekly radio program, 25 July 1950, over the American Broadcasting Company network.

For his heroism Sergeant DeCost received the Navy and Marine Corps Medal presented to him by Brig. Gen. Clayton C. Jerome, Director of Recruiting and Public Information, U. S. Marine Corps on the "Time for Defense" broadcast.



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USNA Visitors' Report

An increase in civilian instructors and construction of a field house and auditorium are recommended by the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Naval Academy. The Board's report gave high praise to the present conduct and activities of the Academy.

The Board also recommended establishment of an Academy for the U. S. Air Force and the maintenance of three separate service academies with 4-year courses.

"The success of the Naval Academy," the report stated, "has depended, to a large degree, on teaching the midshipmen in small sections. To permit the continuance of this well-established policy, the Board believes the present instructional staff to be too small. It consequently recommends the addition of 25 civilian instructors to the staff as requested by the Naval Academy for fiscal 1951 and fiscal 1952."

The report also stated:

"Facilities for the physical exercise of the midshipmen are used to the utmost and instruction in physical training is effectively integrated with intramural and intercollegiate contests. The lack of a field house is a considerable disadvantage to this program during inclement weather."

"In its museum, brought to a high level by Rear Admiral Baldrige, the Naval Academy possesses some of the greatest treasures of their kind in the world, an outstanding collection of historic prints and paintings and a manuscript collection featured by the papers of Fulton and Farragut. The library of 120,000 volumes is functioning efficiently under competent direction, though it is somewhat handicapped by an inadequate staff for its greater activities resulting from the new emphasis on the humanities, and the requirement of a significant essay from each member of the first class."

"The Board of Visitors warmly approves the recommendations of the Stearns-Eisenhower Board in favor of the establishment of a separate Air Force Academy and the maintenance of three independent 4-year service academies. This program seems to us the most likely to meet the needs of the respective services for an adequate number of career officers."

"When the Air Force Academy is created, it will relieve some of the pressure on the Naval Academy which this year will furnish 25 per cent of its graduating class to the Air Force. Since legislation for the Air Force Academy is pending in the Congress, the Board of Visitors does not renew the recommendation of the 1949 Board for the erection of two dormitory wings and increased messing facilities in Bancroft Hall."

"Regardless of the needs for future expansion, the Naval Academy faces a critical situation in maintenance now. Most of the buildings at the Academy are 40 to 50 years old, and with few exceptions current funds have been inadequate for essential modernization or replacement of vital utilities and equipment. The Board unanimously recommends to the Department of Defense, the Bureau of the Budget, and the Congress that an appropriation of \$3,000,000 be made immediately available for the modernization of the existing academic buildings. This is a minimum program which is necessary even if the enrollment of the Naval Academy were substantially reduced."

"The Board of Visitors in its 1949 report recommended an appropriation of \$2,500,000 for the purchase of land, construction of runways, and installation of facilities required for a modern land and seaplane base. These facilities have been authorized by Congress. We recommend that funds be made available for this purpose at an early date."

"Besides these appropriations, which seem to the Board of Visitors most urgent, we recommend that the Navy Department initiate a request to the Congress for authorization of a field house and an adequate auditorium, both of which are sorely needed by the Naval Academy."

"In the opinion of the Board of Visitors, Rear Admiral Holloway has brought the Naval Academy to a high state of efficiency. . . . The Board expresses its appreciation to Comdr. F. Massey, USN, secretary to the Board, and to the assistant secretaries, Comdr. W. H. Baumberger, USN; Lt. J. D. Watson, USN, and Dr. W. S. Shields for their cooperation, assistance, and efficient performance of duty."

Flag Changes

Rear Adm. F. G. Fahrion, Superintendent of the U. S. Naval Gun Factory in Washington, D. C., has received orders to assume command of the Atlantic Fleet Destroyer Force. His flagship will be the Destroyer Tender, USS Yosemite, based at Newport, R. I. He succeeds Rear Adm. Edmund T. Wooldridge who has reported to the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington, D. C.

Four DDs to Iceland

Four Navy destroyers paid an operational visit this week to Reykjavik, Iceland. The ships are the USS Warrington, USS Wood, USS Thomas, and USS Harwood.

The visit, the Navy said, was in line with Navy Department policy of giving Naval personnel an opportunity to become acquainted with operational conditions in the sub-Arctic and of making routine good-will visits to foreign countries.

The four vessels, which comprise Destroyer Division 22, were scheduled to leave Iceland today.

USMC Airmen to Far East

More First Marine Air Wing planes and troops late last week were reported on their way from El Toro, Calif., to the Pacific area.

It was announced by Wing operations officers that a squadron of huge four-engine military transport aircraft has been ordered into action in support of similar Navy units already establishing

aerial supply lines across the Pacific. The Marines will operate under Navy authority and control, it was added.

The squadron is commanded by Col. Dean C. Roberts, USMC. Second in command is Lt. Col. Ralph R. Yeaman, USMC.

Marine Corps Housing

Construction of 571 new housing units for Marines at El Toro, Calif., has been authorized by the Secretary of the Navy.

Subject to selection of an acceptable sponsor who will certify to FHA construction to include 378 units for enlisted men and 193 units for officers, the big project is expected to be completed in approximately one year.

It has been estimated that average gross monthly rentals will not exceed \$100 for field grade officers, \$80 for other officers, and \$67.50 for enlisted men.

Aide to Under SecNav

Capt. Selman S. Bowling has been assigned as Naval Aide to Under Secretary of the Navy Dan A. Kimball. He had been serving as commanding officer of the USS Cavalier.

Graduates from FBI Academy

Marine T/Sgt. James C. Venable, assigned to the Investigative Section, Disciplinary Branch at Marine Corps Headquarters, Washington, D. C., was one of 57 peace officers recently graduated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy on the Marine Corps base at Quantico, Va. He is the fourth member of the Marine Corps to be graduated from the academy since the termination of World War II.

Navy Confirmations

On 21 July, the Senate Committee on Armed Services reported, and the Senate confirmed, nominations for appointment in the Navy submitted on 10 July and listed in the ARMY NAVY AIR FORCE JOURNAL, 15 July, page 1247.

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Speed Air Officer Promotions

Simultaneously with disclosure that Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, USAF, Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, has been given authority to make "spot" promotions for officers and airmen with combatant units engaged in the Korean fighting, the Air Force announced this week the temporary promotions of 886 officers.

The officers whose temporary promotions were made effective 22 July had been previously selected by boards for advancement as vacancies developed.

The sudden expansion program immediately threw open these vacancies and the promotions were ordered implemented well ahead of the original anticipations.

The advancements included 80 promotions to the temporary grade of colonel, 100 to lieutenant colonel, 257 to major and 449 to captain.

The names of officers on these eligibility lists have been published in recent issues of THE JOURNAL.

The decision to give the Far East Air Forces commander authority to make "spot" promotions to personnel in action against the enemy came after the Army had authorized General MacArthur to make similar promotions. The Army specified that the field promotions could be made to lieutenant colonel, but that advancements to colonel would require Department approval.

From all indications, the Air Force authorization will permit General Stratemeyer to advance officers as high as the rank of colonel without Department approval. This was not certain, because Air Force officials said that details of the directive dispatched to General Stratemeyer were "classified."

Since the 886 promotions exhaust current eligibility lists, it is anticipated that the Air Force shortly will name other officers for immediate temporary advancement and for later promotion as new vacancies occur. Details concerning this program were lacking late this week, but there were reports that new information would be made available shortly.

Whether or not boards will be convened for these anticipated temporary promotions was not certain late this week. It could very well be that authority

will be given to major commands to make temporary promotions to fill specific vacancies without the necessity of central boards at USAF Headquarters or other selection boards at command level.

Presumably, Headquarters will establish some criteria for such promotions in order to keep the advancements as equitable as possible throughout the Air Force.

Promote 7,000 Airmen

Tightly clamped for more than two years, the lid on promotions to top enlisted grades in the Air Force was blown off this week with the disclosure that 7,000 airmen promotions—including 500 to master sergeant and 1,000 to technical sergeant—are to be made in August. The promotions are to be effected between 1 and 19 August.

For the past two months, Air Force-wide promotion quotas to non-commissioned officer rank have approximated 1,000. The sudden seven-fold increase has been ordered to meet the needs of the emergency expansion program.

In addition to the 500 new master and 1,000 technical sergeants, 1,500 airmen will be promoted to staff sergeant and 4,000 are to receive promotions to the rank of sergeant.

The freeze on advancements to master and technical sergeant has been in effect since January 1948.

Although promotion quotas for specific ranks in the various Major Air Commands have been made public during recent months, this information has now been declared "classified." Air Force officials explain that such data could give away the direction of the Air Force buildup, demonstrating the relative expansion of the commands.

The following are pertinent excerpts from the official Air Force statement regarding the airmen promotions.

1. All promotions of airmen and SCARWAF personnel will be accomplished in accordance with provisions of AFR 39-30 dated 24 March 1950, except as otherwise prescribed under provisions of this message.

2. Cumulative vacancies in higher grades may be used only in the promotion of airmen possessing critically short SSN's as shown in AFR 35-34 dated 17 February 1950 when an intermediate grade restriction exists in the T/O&E or T/D authorization.

3. Highest priority will be given to airmen who possess SSN's announced as critically short in above cited AFR.

4. Minimum time-in-grade requirements contained in AFR 39-30 may be waived only for airmen possessing SSN's listed as critically short in AFR 35-34 dated 17 February 1950 under the following conditions:

a. The airmen must be qualified for the specialty in which the vacancy exists.

b. Minimum time-in-grade requirements will be followed as closely as possible.

5. Promotions with the Major Air Commands during August 1950 will not exceed allotted quotas except as follows:

a. A demotion loss which creates a T/O&E or T/D vacancy in the grade concerned may be filled provided AFR 39-30 is followed as to eligibility and provided further that no vacancy is filled promotion of an airmen who possesses an SSN announced as critically surplus.

b. When a promotion accomplished to fill a demotion loss results in T/O&E or T/D vacancies in lower grades, such vacancies may be filled as prescribed in paragraph 6a. However, overages in any intermediate grade will operate to limit promotions only to those higher grades in which vacancies exist.

6. Quotas not utilized prior to 20 August 1950 are automatically cancelled and cannot be carried over to succeeding months. In addition promotions based on these quotas will not be made prior to 1 August 1950. It is imperative that all promotions based on these quotas be accomplished during the period 1 through 19 August 1950, inclusive, so that quotas may be computed by this headquarters for succeeding months.

7. No inter-command adjustment of quotas is authorized except upon specific approval by this headquarters. Intra-command adjustment of quotas will be at the discretion of Major Air Commands.

8. Any enlisted personnel promoted against a quota and subsequently lost to command strength will not operate to recreate a quota vacancy. Promotions will not (repeat not) be accomplished to replace losses due to transfer of enlisted personnel either to other Commands or to overseas pipeline or any action which causes airmen losses to command strength, except for promotions to the grades of corporal and private first class.

9. Quotas allotted to the Far East Air

U. S. AIR FORCE

Forces are for the purpose of promoting airmen not covered by the provisions contained in messages this headquarters dated 15 July 1950.

Curtail AF Schools

The long-range Air Force program of officer education has been modified radically by General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, USAF Chief of Staff, to "make possible the utilization of personnel needed to meet present operational requirements."

The following is the official Air Force statement explaining the effects of the order on USAF career schools and on officer students at universities and colleges:

"Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.—classes temporarily suspended.

"The last class attending this ten months' course was graduated 16 June. The new class was to have started August 21 with over 130 Air Force officers and representatives of other services in attendance.

"Air Command and Staff School, Maxwell AFB—classes will be reduced to 150 Air Force students.

"There will be three classes per year of three and a half months' duration each under the new schedule. Previously, 450 officers were entered in the five months' course. In accordance with today's directive, withdrawals from the present class, which started 17 July, will be ordered to Air Force activities directly connected with the current international situation.

"Air Tactical School, Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Fla.—classes will be suspended after completion of the present term on 22 August.

"At present, 750 officers are attending the 16 weeks' course. Withdrawals from the present class will be made to meet certain critical requirements.

"Courses of the Special Staff School at Craig AFB, Ala., affected by today's ruling include the Program Analysis, Air Inspector and Academic Instructor courses. These three will be discontinued. Officers attending the 16 weeks' Air Inspector class, which started 5 May, will complete that course. No new classes for the other courses will be scheduled.

"Attendance at the USAF Institute of Technology Colleges of Engineering Sciences and Industrial Administration at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, will be reduced to a minimum consistent with Air Force requirements in critical technical fields.

"Training of officers presently in attendance at civilian universities is being evaluated on the basis of current personnel requirements and type of study. It is expected that officers presently in residence will not be withdrawn prior to completion of a semester or specialized course.

"Future training at the schools now participating in that phase of the Air Force officer training program will generally be limited to graduate work in scientific and technical courses."

Promote WAF Officers

Secretary of the Air Force Thomas K. Finletter has announced the names of 33 Nurses and two Women's Medical Specialists approved by the President for promotion to the permanent grade of captain when each has completed the required seven years of promotion list service.

At the same time, the first eleven nurses on the approved list were nominated by the President for promotion prior to 31 August, since they will have completed their required service by that time.

The names of the remaining officers will be forwarded to the President for nomination in advance of their completion of the required promotion list service so that they may be promoted as they complete such service.

The nurses follow in order of permanent grade seniority:

Murphy, Anne M., Capt
McLaughlin, Margaret F., Capt
Deege, Eloise R., Capt
Bernard, Erin L., Capt
Lott, Inez T., Capt
Roché, F. T., Capt
Nigro, Elaine M., Capt
Askegaard, E. A., 1st Lt
Deegan, F. I., 1st Lt
Staudt, V. B., 1st Lt
McCally, M. J., 1st Lt
Hartle, O. M., 1st Lt
Green, M. E., 1st Lt
McCally, M. A., 1st Lt
Sutton, Mary L., 1st Lt
Spohn, E. E., 1st Lt
Hartman, M. B., 1st Lt

The Women's Medical Specialists follow in order of permanent grade seniority: Brice, V. N., Capt Thompson, L. R., 1st Lt

Regular Air Force Officers

The President this week named 61 Medical and Dental officers, distinguished aviation cadets and distinguished military graduates for Regular Air Force commissions.

The names of the Medical and Dental officers follow. All are Medical officers, except those indicated by an asterisk, who are Dental.

Name	Temp. Gr.	Ap'd Gr.
Alder, Verne H.	Maj	Capt
Alexander, John E.	Lt Col	Maj
Arnold, Roger C.	1st Lt	1st Lt
Baird, Glenn D.	1st Lt	1st Lt
Bear, Stanley H.	Capt	Capt
Beyer, David H.	Lt (jg)	1st Lt
Borman, James G.	1st Lt	1st Lt
Campbell, Paul A.	Col	Lt Col
Davis, William S.	Capt	Capt
Goggans, Walter H.	Capt	Capt
Green, Harry C., Jr.	1st Lt	1st Lt
Harrington, Louis E.	1st Lt	1st Lt
Hensler, Nestor M.	1st Lt	1st Lt
Hogan, Peter D.	Capt	1st Lt
Hook, Frederick R., Jr.	1st Lt	1st Lt
*Jackson, Hiram M.	1st Lt	1st Lt
*Jakob, Robert H.	Capt	Capt
Jay, Jack B.	1st Lt	1st Lt
Kelley, William T.	Capt	Maj
Krivit, William	1st Lt	1st Lt
Lechause, Ralph M.	Lt Col	Maj
Logue, John T.	1st Lt	1st Lt
Mann, Joseph L.	Maj	Maj
McKay, Jack M.	1st Lt	1st Lt
Miller, Richard K.	Capt	Capt
*Morgan, Howard H.	Capt	Capt
*Morris, Charles C.	Capt	Capt
Park, Oakley K.	Capt	Capt
*Reilly, Robert L., Jr.	Capt	Capt
Smith, Edward P., Jr.	Capt	Capt
Sorensen, Charles C.	1st Lt	1st Lt
Tootle, George S.	Capt	Capt
Townsend, Frank M.	Lt Col	Maj
Wildhaber, Joseph B.	Capt	Capt

The distinguished aviation cadets, appointed as second lieutenants, are:

Anderson, Sabin L. Keyes, Arthur L.
Badertscher, Ray E. Mitson, Claude C.
Bean, Thomas R. Mulhern, Paul G.
Beck, Garold R. Mulligan, James L.
Carter, Warren R., Jr. Peck, Earl G.
Chilton, James W. Schmitz, Walter H.
Christison, Charles B. Smith, Robert W.
De Hosse, Harry V. Whincup, Richard W.
Falls, Harry, Jr. White, George S.
Godwin, Orle D. Wilke, Robert F.
Helbing, George H. Wyatt, Elvin O.

Distinguished Military Students nominated for appointment as second lieutenants are:

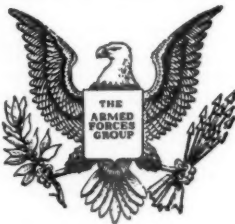
Cunliffe, Francis J. Piper, Joseph H., Jr.
James, Charles A. Smith, Raymond

United States Military Academy Graduate (Class of 1950) previously physically disqualified, nominated for appointment as second lieutenant:

Green, Joseph F.

Select Col. De Vos

On page 1249 of the 15 July issue there was a misspelling in a name on the list of permanent Air Force colonels. The name of J. F. DeVos was printed incorrectly as J. F. DeVon.



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Tactical Air Force

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war-time conditions simulated in either independent or joint maneuvers. Perhaps a clearer and broader understanding of TAF's functions can be obtained by paraphrasing the statement of its missions. Fundamentally, TAF is organized to provide a mobile field "operational" headquarters trained and equipped to conduct tactical air operations in peacetime maneuvers or training exercises or in actual combat, either singly or in conjunction with land, naval or amphibious forces. Higher authority allocates to it the units that are to be under its operational control during each peacetime operation, depending upon the type of aircraft it is desired to utilize and the theories, systems, tactics, techniques or procedures it is intended to test and evaluate. As a corollary, TAF is responsible for the training of participating Air Force units in the techniques involved in the specific operation, and the indoctrination of the other services in the latest concepts of air employment.

The Tactical Air Force is located at Pope AFB, within the area of the Ft. Bragg military reservation in North Carolina. This is an ideal situation for air-ground operations, as the Ft. Bragg reservation contains some 200 square miles and is also the home station of the famous 82d Airborne Division and the Headquarters of the V Corps. It must be remembered, however, that TAF is essentially a mobile tactical headquarters. It is ready at all times to move to and operate in any locale that may be designated, as evinced by the fact that of the three major field exercises in which it has participated in the year of its existence only one was in the general area of its home base. Its location, though, does afford continual liaison with V Corps and this has paid dividends in excellent inter-service cooperation in the major maneuvers as well as in numerous demonstrations, tests, and training exercises at Ft. Bragg.

TAF's first major exercise was an air indoctrination course given at Eglin AFB in the fall of 1949. As has been stated, part of TAF's mission is educational. Efficient air-surface operations require an interchange of information as to the capabilities of each of the services. At the indoctrination course, some 3,000 officers of the Army, Navy and Air Force witnessed a series of demonstrations of the latest techniques of controlling and executing close air support sorties.

Exercise Portrex, in the spring of this year, was TAF's first experience in a full-scale joint maneuver involving two opposing forces. The components of the Tactical Air Force allocated for the operation gained valuable experience in the movement of complete units to Caribbean bases. In coordination of effort with the Army and with Naval tactical air units, TAF controlled all air operations in the objective area during the air preparation phase, from advanced headquarters at Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico, while a second echelon of its headquarters went ashore on Vieques Island, under Naval control, as a part of the amphibious forces and there directed the final stages of the air missions.

Exercise Portrex visualized the island of Vieques as an area of a large continental land-mass, held by garrison forces in strongly fortified positions, which was to be seized by amphibious and airborne assault. It was primarily a training exercise to gain experience in offensive and defensive operations and to attain joint knowledge and proficiency in the use of the latest Navy, Army and Air Force equipment designed for such a situation. On the other hand, Exercise Swarmer, completed this last May, was evolved to test the concept of seizing an airhead within enemy territory by air-dropped troops, expanding it by air-transported troops, and finally, of supplying and re-supplying it by means of a continuing strategic airlift. As can be seen, this provided TAF with the opportunity of evaluating the newest aircraft and equipment in performance of the major tasks of tactical air support. It further tested the feasibility of protecting the strategic lift in a situation short of actual air supremacy. B-45 aircraft were used for the first time in a

maneuver as tactical bombers and F-86 Sabres were afforded their first opportunity for realistic combat participation. Jet aircraft were proven to be the ideal weapon to exploit the tactical potentialities of close air support involving the integration of air missions with the fire and movement of friendly ground elements.

Recently announced organizational changes within its parent command may forecast a new designation and a larger field of responsibility for the Tactical Air Force. These will be most welcome, for TAF has shown in the short span of its existence that it fills a vital role in the transition of men and equipment from the air schools, laboratories and proving grounds to the realistic training and tests afforded by applied combat tactics.

Win Story Contest

A check for \$1000 was mailed recently by *This Week Magazine* to 1st Lt. Richard G. Harbinger, winner of the nationwide Continental Air Command Short Story Contest.

Lieutenant Harbinger, an AF Reserve instructor at Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J., won the contest with his story, "The Resignation." The story will be published in the near future in the columns of *This Week Magazine*.

The magazine also is negotiating to purchase, for \$750 each, two additional prize-winning contest manuscripts from the ConAC Short Story Contest. They are "Hot Rod," written by Lt. William G. Giel, of the 690th AC&W Sq., Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque, N. M., and "Shell Game," by Lt. John P. Holmes of Otis AFB, Mass.

Lieutenant Harbinger and Lieutenant Giel were also awarded Honorable Mention in the contest for two other entries, "Saturday Night" by Lieutenant Harbinger, and "The Cop" by Lieutenant Giel.

Honorable Mention was also awarded two stories submitted by Maj. Max Hampton, Mitchel AFB, N. Y., entitled "The Cottage" and "What Became of Noli." The award of Honorable Mention was also given to "Betty," by Capt. Howard A. Linn, Fourth AF Headquarters, Hamilton AFB, Calif.; "Fear," by Lt. Hal L. Fitzpatrick, Turner AFB, Albany, Ga., and "Again," by Lt. George A. Hagelthorn, Selfridge AFB, Mich.

Judges for the contest were the nationally-known writers Stewart Beach, Arthur Gordon and Corey Ford. A colonel in the Army Reserve, Mr. Beach served as Chief of the Publication Branch of War Department Public Information during World War II. Mr. Gordon, one of the contest judges, was a Public Information Officer for the Eighth Air Force during World War II and still holds a Lt. Colonel's rank in the USAFR. Mr. Ford, an Air Force Reserve Lieutenant Colonel, was assigned to the staff of the late General H. H. Arnold during the war and served as an observer in all theatres.

Tactical Air Command

Maj. Gen. Glenn O. Barcus, USAF, has assumed command of the Tactical Air Command at Langley AFB, Va. General Barcus had been in command of the First Air Force, Mitchel AFB, N. Y.

Maj. Gen. Otto P. Weyland, USAF, who recently came to Langley to command the Tactical Air Command, has been placed on temporary duty with Headquarters USAF. Previous orders transferring General Barcus to Pope Air Force Base, N. C., to command the Ninth Air Force upon its movement there, have been rescinded.

Brig. Gen. Willard R. Wolfenbarger, USAF, presently commander of the Tactical Air Force at Pope AFB, and previously announced as the new vice-commander of TAC, will remain at Pope and will be in command of the Ninth Air Force when the headquarters is moved.

Col. Homer L. Sanders, currently vice-commander of TAC, will continue in that position.

Air War College

The Air Force has published new regulations (AFR 53-8) pertaining to the purpose, mission, training, eligibility requirements and selection of students for the Air War College.

Air Force Nominations

On 21 July the President sent to the Senate the nominations of the following persons for appointment in the Air Force in the stated grades and corps:

To be Lieutenant Colonel (Medical)
Paul A. Campbell

To be Majors, (Medical)
John E. Alexander Joseph L. Mann
William T. Kelley Frank M. Townsend
Ralph M. Lechausse

To be Captains, (Medical)
Verne H. Alder Oakley K. Park
Stanley H. Bear Edward P. Smith, Jr.
William S. Davis George S. Tootle
Walter H. Goggans Joseph B. Wildhaber
Richard K. Miller

To be Captains, (Dental)
Robert H. Jakob Charles C. Morris
Howard H. Morgan Robert L. Reilly, Jr.

To be First Lieutenants, (Medical)
Roger C. Arnold Peter D. Hogan
Glenn D. Baird Frederick R. Hook, Jr.
David H. Beyer, USNR Jack B. Jay
James G. Borman William Klivit
Harry C. Green, Jr. John T. Logue
Louis E. Harrington Jack M. McKay
Nestor M. Hensler Charles C. Sorensen

To be First Lieutenant, (Dental)
Hiram M. Jackson

To be First Lieutenants, (Chaplain)
John D. Barringer Earl W. Minor
Vernon Bordelon Edward B. Mulligan
Arthur E. K. Brenner Ivan L. Paulk
Michael J. Finneran Grover E. Stillwagon
Charles H. Glaze Charles W. Wakefield
Raymond T. Mattheson

The following distinguished aviation cadets for appointment to be Second Lieutenants:

Sabin L. Anderson Arthur L. Keyes
Ray E. Badertscher Claude C. Mitson
Thomas R. Bean Paul G. Mulhern
Garold R. Beck James L. Mulligan
Warren R. Carter, Jr. Earl G. Peck
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Following distinguished military students of the Senior Division, ROTC, for appointment in the grade of second lieutenant: Francis J. Cunnion Joseph H. Piper, Jr.
Charles A. James Raymond Smith
Following graduated cadet, U. S. Military Academy, class of 1950, for appointment in the grade of second lieutenant, Joseph Frederick Green.

FOR PROMOTION AIR FORCE NURSES

To be Captains
Askegaard, E. A. McLaughlin, M. F.
Bernard, Erin L. Murphy, Anne M.
Deegan, Florence I. Nigro, Elaine M.
Deege, Eloise R. Roche, Florence T.
Lott, Inez T. Staudt, Veleska B.
McCall, Mary J.

Study Aircraft Production

One hundred thirty-five officers from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, attended on 18 July a symposium at Northrop Aircraft, Inc., Hawthorne, Calif., to observe techniques in aircraft production and design. Composed of officers assigned to advance training in the Air Materiel Command's Institute of Technology, the group visited Southern California under the direction of Maj. Gen. Grandison Gardiner, commandant of the institute.

Highlights of their visit were inspections of production techniques used in manufacture of the Raider C-125 light assault and Arctic rescue transports and Scorpion F-89 all-weather interceptors, methods used in development of the Turbodyne, the world's most powerful propeller-driving aircraft engine, Northrop design techniques, and functioning of the unique management control system used at the Hawthorne airplane factory.

Conferences featured talks by Maj. Gen. Oliver P. Echols, USAF-Ret., Northrop board chairman and general manager; John K. Northrop, president, and in charge of engineering; K. P. Bowen, vice president in charge of manufacturing; A. J. Phelan, president of the Turbodyne Corporation, a Northrop subsidiary; J. M. Druliner, chief industrial engineer; E. U. Peyronnin, management control room supervisor, and Ray Gaskell, engineering personnel manager.

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Rush B-29 Work

Completion of a seven-mile road in six and one-half days has permitted the removal of stored B-29 Superforts from Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., to the Tucson Municipal Airport, where the Grand Central Aircraft Company has been given a \$6,250,000 contract to modify the aircraft and place them in flyable condition as rapidly as possible.

In order to move the bombers, it was necessary to grade a "bombway" 150 feet wide over the seven-mile route. The center 40 feet had to have a gravel surface in order to accommodate the bomber wheels.

First plane to be moved to Tucson was "Lucky 13" which was flown 350 combat hours in air raids against Japan during World War II.

Costing approximately \$750,000 each, the B-29's are covered with the plastic process at a cost of \$1200 per plane. The covering has answered a great Air Force problem since the planes are too large and too heavy for adequate indoor storage. First stripped of their machine guns, radios, bomb-bay tanks, life rafts and other easy-to-move equipment the bombers were enveloped in an air tight case, which Air Force engineers state is seven times stronger than raw hide. The equipment taken from the Superforts was placed in stock rooms and preserved with a separate process.

Following a thorough cleaning of the ship including all movable parts the stored plane was ready for its all weather topcoat. The "cocoon" is comprised of five coats of a special plastic, each coat sprayed on with a different colored dye to enable workmen to tell that each 10,000th of an inch layer is properly applied to prevent any leaks. Ports and open spaces are faced with plastic cobwebs which are then sprayed with the outer plastic coats. The final coat of aluminum in color was chosen for its medium of reflection to keep excessive heat from the aircraft's interior.

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SATURDAY, 29 JULY 1950

"It is imperative that wherever our troops may be involved all the support, help, assistance and understanding be accorded them by our Government and our people."
—SENATOR MILLARD E. TYDINGS (D-Md), CHAIRMAN ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Early construction of adequate Government quarters for commissioned and enlisted personnel at all permanent stations, supplemented by satisfactory legislation to encourage private building of dwelling units near Service establishments.
2. Improved retirement pay for wounded and disabled personnel.
3. Continuance and extension of medical and dental care for families of Service personnel; provision for education at Government expense of children of Service personnel on duty at stations where suitable free schools are not available; and survivor benefits for dependents.
4. Restoration of military exemptions from Federal income tax, broadened to include all retired pay from taxation.
5. Early attainment and continued maintenance of a fully-manned 70-group Air Force.
6. Prompt construction of a radar fence and air warning net to cover all avenues of hostile air approach.
7. Rapid expansion of our submarine fleet and accelerated development of anti-submarine vessels and equipment, with continued experimentation and construction of new Naval types.
8. Organization and training of a balanced Mobile Ground Force, including air-borne and amphibious troops, of sufficient strength and ready, with complete and modern equipment, for immediate action in an emergency.
9. Development and improvement of the organization and training of the National Guard, Organized Reserves and other civilian components of the Armed Forces, with appropriate training facilities, and restoration of inactive training pay for all elements.
10. Continued scientific research and development in all new and unconventional devices and methods of warfare backed by industry and labor kept constantly ready and trained through production and educational orders.
11. Close supervision and constant restudy of Service promotion and elimination policies and procedures, to insure the prevention or prompt correction of injustices and inequities.

National Guard Divisions. Although a number of non-divisional National Guard units have been ordered into Federal Service, the Administration appears to be hesitant in calling up any of the 27 National Guard divisions. The Guard divisions are an integral part of our Military Establishment and should be utilized. The 2d Division of the Regular Army and the 1st Marine Division, with supporting and supply troops, have gone to the Far East. Their departure lessens the security of Continental United States, and reduces the mobile reserve of ground troops available for early service. Undoubtedly other Regular troops soon will be sent overseas. Ordinary prudence dictates that immediate replacements be provided. Several of the National Guard divisions are nearly at authorized strength and in excellent shape, with large numbers of veterans of World War II on their rosters as officers and non-commissioned officers. Nevertheless, these organizations should have the advantage of additional training to prepare them for combat. If half a dozen Guard divisions—perhaps one in each Army Area—were called to extended active duty now and given intensive field training, by next Spring they would be in excellent condition for combat service. It may well be that fighting on the Korean peninsula will still be in progress at that time, or that there may be new Communist aggression elsewhere requiring employment of American military strength. Even in the unlikely event that peace may be firmly established in the next few months, the extended field training of National Guard units would greatly increase their effectiveness, and materially enhance our National Security. Their call to active service should be delayed no longer.

Income Tax Exemptions. The projected revision of the revenue law should provide exemption of personnel of the Armed Services from payment of the income tax on all active and retired Service pay. Precedent for such action was established in World War II when all enlisted pay was exempted from income tax and officers were given a special military deduction of \$1500. It is illogical that the men and women in uniform should be required to kick-back part of their pay to the Government they are fighting to defend. Furthermore they are entitled to special consideration in light of the unanticipated expenses and trouble they and their families are put to because of the emergency—homes split, frequent changes of location, schooling interrupted, special clothing to buy, and many other extraordinary expenses not required in normal civilian lives. A further sound reason is the low level of pay in the services, even after the modest increases granted in the Career Compensation Act. We urge that Congress take these factors into consideration before permitting new and higher taxes to be imposed on Service families.

Soldiers of the Press. The casualties already reported among news correspondents covering the United States Forces in Korea are symbolic of a great and important phase of both the cold and hot wars between Communism and the forces of Democracy—freedom of information and hence the freedom to form conclusions and opinions. Thus far two American correspondents have been killed, one reported shot, and others missing in action in Korea. Figures compiled by *Editor and Publisher* show that 34 news men lost their lives in World War II. For people behind the Iron Curtain there is no such thing as this freedom of information; the government operated and controlled press feeds the people only what information and misinformation it feels they should have. Consequently, even if the secret police would permit it, the people are unable to form any conclusions except those shaped by pre-controlled accounts. The highly skillful, competitive press, news agencies and magazines of the United States, operated by interests as diversified as only a democracy can be, and restrained only by voluntary censorship, go to great lengths to present their people with every facet of the news. One can not picture the Soviet people learning of military reverses in the frank and free way the American people have been told of the tragic early days of the Korean war. Independent Service papers, such as the ARMY NAVY AIR FORCE JOURNAL, free to report all the facts, to voice complaints, and to criticize, are unknown in the Soviet Military establishment where papers published by the government and edited by government personnel bring them their only service news.

Letters to the Editor

Letters expressing individual views and intended for publication should be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith. If the writer desires to omit his name when the letter is published, he should so state. The JOURNAL may find it necessary to use only extracts from longer letters so that more viewpoints may be represented.

More Temporary Rank

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

During the past few months I have noted a considerable amount of correspondence concerning two apparently unrelated matters—permanent vs temporary grades, and the failure of certain temporary field officers to be selected for permanent rank. The two matters are not as unrelated as might appear.

There has been a great deal of justification of temporary grades on the selectivity of war service. As one who served throughout the war in the Zone of Interior, I would like to comment to the effect that this selectivity was not quite of the nature implied. Due to casualties and retraining, combat service produced rapid promotion in company grades. In field grades, however, it is my impression that the most rapid promotion was in the non T/O outfits such as those in Washington and elsewhere in the Army Service Forces, and in the headquarters areas overseas. Whether most rapid or not, that promotion in the staff and service activities, particularly in the Z/I, was against the lesser competition of men commissioned directly from civil life, and those transferred from the divisions during their training and staging periods. The result is that many of those thus temporarily promoted on local considerations, are not being selected now by the Armywide promotion boards for permanent promotion to the same or lesser grade.

Today, and apparently for a long time to come, we shall have two categories of officers in each grade—those selected by the higher standards of the Armywide selection boards, and those whose temporary promotions may or may not have been according to very high standards.

Aside from the fact that many of the rewards for rank—such as quarters assignment, etc.—are going to these officers whose date of rank depends on these local standards of temporary promotion, we have two far more serious conditions from the point of view of the Service. One is the fact that the opportunity for command, responsibility and display of leadership qualities is often going to the officer with the earlier temporary grade although his junior, having higher permanent grade, will probably be promoted earlier to the next higher grade.

The second is the fact that too many officers are preparing efficiency reports on men who rank them on the permanent list and who, by the normal selection routine, will probably reach the next grade ahead of the reporting officer. This is definitely not a healthy situation.

There are two possible answers. The better solution is that studied some time ago, i.e., to vacate the present temporary grades and refill the vacancies by Armywide selection from the top of the permanent list next below the last permanent position in each grade. Another, and probably less desirable solution is to rank all temporary officers of a given grade among themselves following the permanent officers of that grade.

Colonel

Service Humor

Reminder

Professor: "I forgot my umbrella this morning."

Friend: "How did you remember you forgot it?"

Professor: "Well, I missed it when I raised my hand to close it, after it had stopped raining."

—Naval Affairs

Salt of the Earth

"What a homely girl friend he has. Why does he call her the 'salt of the earth?'"

"He's been trying to shake her for years."

—Wingspread

Dentists Too!

Dentist: "I'm sorry, but I'm all out of gas."

Girl in Chair: "Ye Gods! Do dentists pull that old stuff too?"

—Desert Wings

In The Journal

One Year Ago

Vice Adm. Harry W. Hill, head of the National War College since 1946, was named this week to the chairmanship of the Navy General Board. Admiral Hill had served as Commandant of the top level service institution since its establishment. He was relieved by Lt. Gen. Harold R. Bull.

10 Years Ago

Brig. Gen. Richard C. Moore has been named as an additional Deputy Chief of Staff, USA.

25 Years Ago

Operating on a wave length of 80 meters, an experimental short-wave radio set at the Navy Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J., has been heard in Constantinople, a distance of over 5300 miles, according to word recently received from the USS Scorpion, of the naval forces in the Mediterranean. The Scorpion is equipped with an experimental receiver only. For this reason, two-way communication was impossible.

50 Years Ago

It is a strange commentary on the Hague Peace Conference that within less than a year after it convened the Christian nations of the world should, through war, be brought into a closer cooperation and relationship than history had previously recorded. Probably the nearest approach to this union of the nations was the joint participation of the countries of Europe in the crusade. Even in the crusades only one continent was represented, while in the confines of Tien-Tsin today are fighting side by side soldiers from the continents of Europe, Asia and America—all imbued with the same purpose, all seeking the same object.

85 Years Ago

It is affirmed that when, in October, the next term of the United States court shall be held in Norfolk, no prosecution will be endorsed upon the indictments for treason lately framed in that tribunal against General Lee and officers of his late command. Sympathy for the ambitious legal gentlemen who so promptly concocted the indictments, is somewhat assuaged by reflecting that they may yet gain the notoriety they crave, in other fields.

ARMY

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Assistant Secretary—Karl R. Bendtsen.
Assistant Secretary—Earl D. Johnson.
Chief of Staff—General J. Lawton Collins.

GENERAL OFFICERS—

Lt Gen M S Eddy, Ft Leavenworth, Kans.
to EUCOM, Heidelberg, Germany.
Brig Gen R O Dart, MC, is retired under
Sec 514a, PL 381, 81st Congress.

PROMOTED IN REGULAR ARMY—

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To Brig General
E F Bullene, CmlC A D Hopping, QMC.
G I Back, Sig C.

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To Brig General
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G W Read, Jr, Cav S F Seeley, MC
F H Oxx, CE

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nent Working Staff, North Atlantic Mil
Production and Supply Board, London, England.
Lt Col J E Frick, Wash, DC, to Stu Det
Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk.

INFANTRY—

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Inf Regt, Ft Devens, Mass.
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Det Hq First A, Columbia Univ, New York.
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Sixth A, San Francisco.
Lt Col W R Kintner, Ft Leavenworth,
Kans, to CIA 8751st AAU, Wash, DC.
Maj G C Warren, Jr, ORC, Ft Benning, Ga,
to Stu Det A Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.
Maj W D Drake, Ft Benning, Ga, to Hq
Sixth A, San Francisco.
Maj B G Hodges, ORC, Ft Missoula, Mont,
to Sixth A 6513th ASU Mont ORC Instr Gp,
Great Falls, Mont.
Maj T M Sherman, Jr, ORC, Carlisle Bks,
Pa, to Hq ASA Pacific 8621st AAU, Tokyo.
Capt S J Patterson, ORC, Ft Knox, Ky, to
Marianas-Bonins Comd, Guam.
Capt H V Bailey, Jr, Baltimore, to 109th
CIC Det Second A, Ft Meade, Md.
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to Stu Det A Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.
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Stu Det A Lang Sch, Monterey.
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OC of S, Wash, DC.
Capt C A Wirt, Ft Benning, Ga, to Stu Det
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AFB, Tex.
Capt K G Mosser, ORC, Akron, Ohio, to
Second A 3d Arm Div, Ft Knox, Ky.
Capt J M Bennett, ORC, Ft Douglas, Utah,
to Sixth A 6401st ASU, USA and USAF Cen
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Capt H L Hurst, ORC, Carlisle Bks, Pa, to
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1st Lt L R Whitaker, ORC, Ft Bragg, NC,
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1st Lt E E Bolles, ORC, Baltimore, to
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1st Lt D R Rutland, ORC, Ft Hood, Tex, to
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1st Lt J E Cilroy, ORC, San Francisco, to
Stu Det Hq Fourth A, AF Ln Pilot Sch, Con-
nally AFB, Tex.
1st Lt T A O'Brien, ORC, Ft Dix, NJ, to
Stu Det A Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.
1st Lt C E Goldbranson, Wash, DC, to USA
Forces Antilles, San Juan, PR.
1st Lt L P Pearson, ORC, Ft Bragg, NC, to
Stu Det A Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.
1st Lt T C Young, ORC, Cape Girardeau,
Mo, to Fifth A 5108th ASU Mo USA and
USAF Ret Svc Gp, St Louis.
1st Lt D W Mulvey, ORC, Carlisle Bks,
Pa, to 60th Signal Svc Co, Ft Lewis, Wash.
1st Lt T E Estrada, ORC, Ft Campbell, Ky,
to Stu Det A Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.
2d Lt S D Wisdom, San Francisco, to Sixth
A 4th Inf Div, Ft Ord, Calif.
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Maj J W Lipp, ORC, Cp Carson, Colo.
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2d Lt O J Doty, Aberdeen, Md.
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Mass.
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R. F. Stearley, USAF, is reld fr asgmt
Hq & Hq Sq 14th AF, (ConAC) Robins AFB,
Ga, and dy as CG; and is asgd to Hq & Hq
Sq 20th AF, (FEAF) Kadena AFB, Okinawa,
for dy as CG 20th AF.
SMOP 3, SO 131, DAF, cs, relating to G O
Barcus, USAF, as reads "is asgd Hq & Hq
Sq, 9th ADiv, ConAC, Pope AFB, NC, for dy
as CG TAC AF (PROV)," is amended to read
"is asgd Hq & Hq Sq TAC, ConAC, Langley
AFB, Va, for dy as CG, TAC."
W H Hale, USAF, (presently asgd to Hq
& Hq Sq, First AF, ConAC, Mitchel AFB,
NY), add dy as CG, Ninth AF, ConAC, Lang-
ley AFB, Va.
R E Nugent, USAF, (presently asgd to Hq
USAF, Off of DCS/P), is reld fr dy as Acting
DCS/P, and is asgd to dy as Asst DCS/P.
D C Strother, USAF, (presently asgd to Hq
USAF, Off of DCS/P), is reld fr dy as Acting
Asst DCS/P, and is asgd to dy as Dir of Mil
Pers.
Par 3, SO 106, DAF, cs, as amndd by par 2,
SO 137, DAF, cs, relating to Frederic H
Smith, Jr, USAF, is further amndd to change
so much as reads "Hq & Hq Sq, Eastern Air
Def Force, ConAC, Mitchel AFB, NY," to

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Harry C. Olson, MarBks, Camp Lejeune,
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nex, Calif.

CWOs

Thomas J. Eley, 2ndMarDiv, Camp Le-
jeune; to DP, SanFran.

read "Hq & Hq Sq, Eastern Air Def Force,
ConAC, Stewart AFB, NY."

Brigadier General

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Acting Dir of Mil Pers, and is asgd to dy as
Deputy Dir of Mil Pers.

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Lt Col M B Coburn, Norfolk, Va, to OC of S, Wash, DC.
1st Lt W E Cleghorn, ORC, Wash, DC, to Third A 3431st ASU Sta Complement, Ft Jackson, SC.
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2d Lt R H Guiley, Ft Meade, Md, to Third A 30th FA Bn, Ft Bragg, NC.
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Lt Col W L Schreiber, Ft Baker, Calif, to OC of S, Wash, DC.
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Maj F A Ayer, Ft Bliss, Tex, to Hq Fourth A, Ft Sam Houston.
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1st Lt E C Youngs, Ft Scott, Calif, to Stu Det AA and GM Br Army Sch, Ft Bliss, Tex.
1st Lt H W Elliott, ORC, Ft Lee, Va, to Sixth A 450th AAA AW Bn, Ft Ord, Calif.
1st Lt J E Hamer, ORC, Ft Lewis, Wash, to Third A 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.
2d Lt H W Akers, ORC, Ft Bliss, Tex, to Sixth A 31st AAA Brig, Ft Lewis, Wash.
2d Lt L G Seydel, ORC, Ft Bliss, Tex, to Fifth A 5th AAA AW Bn, Ft Sheridan, Ill.
2d Lt J D Sehorn, Jr, Ft McPherson, Ga, to Third A 3d AAA AW Bn, Ft Bragg, NC.
2d Lt A S Wayne, ORC, Ft Bliss, Tex, to Sixth A 31st AAA Brig, Ft Lewis, Wash.
2d Lt F D Ream, San Francisco, to Sixth A 60th AAA AW Bn, Ft Scott, Calif.
2d Lt C A Leshman, San Francisco, to Sixth A 31st AAA Brig, Ft Lewis, Wash.

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Maj K H Peterson, Wash, DC, to 656th Engr Topo Bn, Ft Belvoir, Va.
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Capt R J Price, ORC, Long Island, NY, to Third A 3431st ASU, Ft Jackson, SC.
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2d Lt C D Ford, Jr, Wash, DC.

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Capt W G Barry, Wash, DC, to Sixth A 6006th AAU, Ft Lewis, Wash.
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Maj J H Zott, Wash, DC, to Hq Third A, Ft McPherson, Ga.
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Capt T Micceri, ORC, Philadelphia, to Hq Second A, Ft Meade, Md.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Maj Gen R W Bliss, SG
Medical Corps
Col T W Mattingly, Boston, Mass, to AMC, Wash, DC.
Capt T Popovich, ORC, Ft Sill, Okla, to 4109th ASU Fourth A Det, Pine Bluff, Ark.
Capt G T Britton, Ft Sheridan, to Fifth A 5010th ASU USA Hosp, Ft Custer, Mich.
Capt R M Fox, Minneapolis, to Third A 2d Mobile A Surg Hosp, 3440th ASU, Ft Benning, Ga.

DENTAL CORPS—

Maj Gen Walter D Love, Asst to SG
Maj F J Farrar, Milwaukee, to Fifth A 5022d ASU, Cp Carson, Colo.
Capt L K Scriber, West Point, NY, to Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala.
Capt H M Clement, Augusta, Ga, to Third A 64th Fld Hosp, 3441st ASU, Cp Gordon, Ga.
1st Lt A C Caywood, ORC, Ft Hayes, Ohio, to Second A 2206th ASU, Columbus, Ohio.
Reld from station indicated and asgd to FEC, Yokohama:
Maj J T Smith, Ft Lewis, Wash.
Maj F F Hulsmit, Ft Lawton, Wash.
Col W T Williams, Pittsburgh, Calif.
Capt Z E Brown, ORC, Denver.
Capt E M Collins, ORC, Denver.
1st Lt F E Knutson, ORC, Denver.
Capt R C Snowden, ORC, Denver.
Lt Col F R Corbin, Cp Gordon, Ga.
Lt Col H L Gullickson, Ft Leavenworth, Kans.
Maj J E Jordan, West Point.
Maj R Levine, ORC, Cp Carson, Colo.
Lt Col T A McFall, Ft Hood, Tex.
Maj C T Meacham, ORC, Ft Benning, Ga.
Maj E H Moser, Cp Gordon, Ga.

MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS—

Col Othmar F Goriup, Chief
Maj J C Keele, Jr, ORC, Peoria, Ill, to FEC, Yokohama.
Maj E F Chaffee, Wash, DC, to Stu Det Hq Third A, Duke Univ, Durham, NC.
2d Lt M A Crowley, (WAC) ORC, Wash, DC, to Hq New York, POE, Brooklyn.

VETERINARY CORPS—

Brig Gen K A McCallum, Chief
Lt Col J H Rust, Chicago, Ill, to Oak Ridge Det AFSWP, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

WOMEN'S MEDICAL SPECIALIST CORPS—

Col Emma E Vogel, Chief
Capt M A Relly, Wash, DC, to Stu Det Hq Sixth A, Univ of S Calif, Los Angeles.
Capt A V Ness, Hot Springs Natl Pk, Ark, to Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston.
1st Lt I M Carter, ORC, Ft Belvoir, Va, to AMC, Wash, DC.

ARMY NURSE CORPS—

Col Mary G Phillips, Chief
Capt I C Bofenkamp, Ft Riley, Kans, to Letterman Army Hosp, San Francisco.
Capt F Turner, ORC, Carlisle Bks, Pa, to Stu Det A Hosp, Ft Sam Houston.
1st Lt L G Osness, ORC, Ft Dix, NJ, to Stu Det Brooke Army Hosp, Ft Sam Houston.
Reld from station indicated and asgd to Stu Det Medical Fld Svc Sch, Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex:
Capt B C Johnson, Ft Devens, Mass.
Lt Col H J Jurash, Ft Totten, NY.
Capt H S Groh, Ft Lewis, Wash.
Capt P Adams, Hot Springs, Ark.
Capt J M Bronson, Ft Bragg, NC.
Maj H M Malmberg, ORC, Denver.
Capt F C Malone, ORC, San Francisco.
Maj B V Fullbright, ORC, San Francisco.
Capt C E Duffy, Ft Knox, Ky.
Maj G N Falcone, Ft Hood, Tex.
Capt E M Patterson, Ft Campbell, Ky.
Capt M A Kinter, ORC, San Francisco.
Capt E G Klein, ORC, Denver.
Capt A D Ladd, ORC, Cp Gordon, Ga.
Capt G Lessley, Ft Benning, Ga.
1st Lt E L McCarthy, Ft Belvoir, Va.
Capt F Rosenberger, ORC, Ft Benning, Ga.
Capt M C Schaupt, Ft McPherson, Ga.
Capt G C Seibert, Ft Meade, Md.
Capt B A Serfass, Ft Eustis, Va.
Capt D Parsons, ORC, Portsmouth, Va.
Capt M V Cotterell, ORC, Wash, DC.
Capt E L Flavell, ORC, Wash, DC.
Capt M M Flowers, Ft Campbell, Ky.
Capt P F Dolan, San Francisco.
Capt M T Volant, Ft Lawton, Wash.
Maj A A Benton, Cp Gordon, Ga.
Maj K G Witter, Hot Springs, Ark.
Capt P E Maxwell, Ft Dix, NJ.
Capt A L Peene, Cp Carson, Colo.
Capt M L Rime, Portsmouth, Va.
Reld from station indicated and asgd to Stu Det AMC, Wash, DC:
Maj M M Laggan, Denver.
Capt G L Fusselman, Ft Meade, Md.
Capt E W Reichert, Ft Monmouth, NJ.
Capt N M Tobin, ORC, Ft Devens, Mass.
Capt S Wekluk, Ft Benning, Ga.
1st Lt N M Virts, ORC, Ft Lee, Va.
Reld from station indicated and asgd to

Stu Det Letterman Army Hosp, San Francisco:

1st Lt M C Bryan, ORC, Ft Custer, Mich.
Capt E L Russell, Ft Bliss, Tex.
1st Lt J A Thomas, ORC, Ft Lewis, Wash.
Capt E V Swanson, ORC, Cp LeRoy Johnson, La.
Capt L V Zuerner, Cp Cooke, Calif.
1st Lt M M Montesanti, ORC, Ft Bragg, NC.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Maj Gen E L Ford, C of O
Col D L Van Syckle, Governors Is, NY, to Office of Mil Assistance Office Secy of Def, Wash, DC.
Col B D Mooring, Ft Meade, Md, to Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, NJ.
Lt Col J D Armitage, Muroc, Calif, to Hq Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.
Maj R J McSheehy, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md, to Aberdeen Bombing Mls, w/sta at Muroc, Calif.
Capt W C Klein, Jr, ORC, Cp Gordon, Ga, to Third A 3431st ASU Sta Complement, Ft Jackson, SC.
Capt R K Moore, ORC, Ft Sill, Okla, to Hq Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.
1st Lt H D Mitman, Aberdeen, Md, to Stu Det Hq Second A, w/sta at John Hopkins Univ, Baltimore, Md.

CHEMICAL CORPS—

Maj Gen A C McAuliffe, C of Cml
Lt Col A M Bishop, Jr, ORC, A Cml Cen, Md, to FEC, Yokohama.
Capt M J Kato, ORC, Cp Detrick, Md, to Stu Det A Lang Sch, Monterey, Calif.
Capt R D'Amore, Ft Worden, Wash, to Sixth A 6006th ASU, Ft Lewis, Wash.

TRANSPORTATION CORPS—

Maj Gen Frank A Hellemen, C of T
Lt Col R A Cliffe, Ft Eustis, Va, to OJCS, Wash, DC.
Lt Col A L Baker, Charlottesville, Va, to Ft Eustis, Va.
Lt Col S Lowenstern, Ft Hamilton, NY, to New York POE, Brooklyn.
Lt Col C W Elliott, ORC, New Orleans, La, to 7th Trans Medium Port, Ft Hamilton, NY.
Maj M L Daman, Ft Leavenworth, Kans, to Ft Eustis, Va.
Maj H G Koch, ORC, Ft Hamilton, NY, to New York POE, Brooklyn.
Maj H H Stiebel, Ft Knox, Ky, to 7th Trans Medium Port, Ft Hamilton, NY.
Maj H D Young, ORC, Ft Dix, NJ, to Third A 3431st ASU Sta Complement, Ft Jackson, SC.
Maj J R Murphy, ORC, Ft Mason, Calif, to First A 1242d ASU NY ROTC Instr Gp, Fordham Univ, New York.
Capt D E Epperson, ORC, Carlisle Bks, Pa, to Hq ASA Pacific 8621st AAU, Tokyo.
Capt D C Hotchkiss, ORC, Ft Lawton, Wash, to Second A 2228th ASU Sta Complement, Louisville, Ky.
Capt W B Cochran, Jr, Ft Dix, NJ, to Third A 3431st ASU Sta Complement, Ft Jackson, SC.
Capt J C Propst, Chapel Hill, NC, to Ft Eustis, Va.
Capt C P Lunsikis, ORC, Ft Dix, NJ, to Third A, 3431st ASU Sta Complement, Ft Jackson, SC.
Capt F B Smith, ORC, Ft Hamilton, NY, to Third A 3431st ASU, Sta Complement, Ft Jackson, SC.
1st Lt M B Taylor, ORC, Carlisle Bks, Pa, to Hq ASA Pacific 8621st AAU, Tokyo.
1st Lt J C Cheshire, ORC, Ft Hamilton, NY, to New York POE, Brooklyn.
Reld from station indicated and asgd to FEC, Yokohama:
Maj F M Berry, ORC, New York.
2d Lt R W Black, ORC, Ft Eustis, Va.
Lt Col F F Drury, Jr, Ft Eustis, Va.
Capt R L Ellison, ORC, Ft Lawton, Wash.
Maj J McCarthy, ORC, Brooklyn.
Col A D Higgins, ORC, New Orleans.
Col E C R Lasher, Wash, DC.
Reld from station indicated and asgd to Ryukyus Comd, Okinawa:
Maj G W Smith, ORC, Brooklyn, NY.
1st Lt G W Baum, ORC, St Louis.
1st Lt J C Quintas, ORC, New Orleans.
1st Lt W J Starzyk, ORC, Ft Eustis, Va.
Capt P F O'Haran, ORC, Ft Eustis, Va.
Reld from station indicated and asgd to Marianas-Bonins Comd, Guam:
Capt J A Szurgot, ORC, Ft Meade, Md.
2d Lt C W Westover, Jr, ORC, Ft Eustis, Va.

CORPS OF MILITARY POLICE—

Maj Gen E P Parker, PMG
Maj C L Scott, Ft Jay, NY, to Stu Det MP Sch, Cp Gordon, Ga.
Capt M J Smith, ORC, Milwaukee, Wis, to First A 1240th ASU, Ft Jay, NY.
1st Lt E P Crovo, ORC, Ft MacArthur, to Sixth A 62d MP CID w/sta at Cp Stoneman, Calif.
1st Lt A H Hill, ORC, Ft Belvoir, Va, to Stu Det MP Sch, Cp Gordon, Ga.

WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS—

Col M A Hallaren, Director
2d Lt J M Fuller, ORC, Ft Lee, Va, to MDW 7071st ASU, The Engr Cen, Ft Belvoir, Va.

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Army Orders

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CHIEF WARRANT OFFICERS—

A D LeClair, AUS, Ft Belvoir, Va, to Third A 3431st ASU Sta Comp, Ft Jackson, SC.

F W Wagner, Ft Bragg, NC, to FEC, Yokohama.

L E Wood, AUS, Ft Holabird, Md, to 109th CIC Det Second A, Ft Meade, Md.

J M Addington, AUS, Ft McPherson, Ga, to Third A 3431st ASU Sta Comp, Ft Jackson, SC.

WARRANT OFFICERS (JG)—

J N Spooner, AUS, Ft Benning, Ga, to Second A 11th Abn Div, Ft Campbell, Ky.

R R Mazze, AUS, Ft Meyer, Va, to MDW 7001st ASU, Wash, DC.

E DelPrete, AUS, Ft Meade, Md, to Third A 3431st ASU Sta Comp, Ft Jackson, SC.

W C Gonyo, AUS, Ft Bliss, Tex, to Sixth A 30th Engr Base Topo Bn, Ft Scott, Calif.

P C Pisano, AUS, Chicago, to 113th CIC Det Fifth A, Detroit, Mich.

R F Mitchell, Ft MacArthur, Calif, to 2d CIC Det Sixth A, Ft Lewis, Wash.

W L Graham, AUS, Springfield, Mass, to First A1100th ASU New England Sub Area, Boston.

G E Cain, AUS, Philadelphia, to Third A 3431st ASU, Ft Jackson, SC.

H Merrill, AUS, Charlottesville, Va, to 922nd TSU CE, Ft Belvoir, Va.

L K McKinney, AUS, Governors Is, NY, to Third A 3431st ASU Sta Comp, Ft Jackson, SC.

M Holt, AUS, San Jose, Calif, to Hq Sixth A, San Francisco.

C A Dunn, AUS, New York, to Office Chief AFFAAU, Ft Monroe, Va.

A K Tank, AUS, Ft Hood, Tex, to The Arm'd Sch, Ft Knox, Ky.

W W Langton, Seattle, Wash, to 2d CIC Det Sixth A, Ft Lewis, Wash.

F A Matuszak, Wash, DC, to FEC, Yokohama.

D T Straub, AUS, Birmingham, Ala, to EUCOM, Bremerhaven.

RETIRED—

1st Lt H H Huffman, QMC-AUS, pd.

1st Lt E F Goode, CE-AUS, pd.

Col L A Nickerson, Ord Dept, sec 514a, PL 381, 80th Congress.

Col W C Bennett, jr, CE, upon own appl.

Col E J Brackney, MC, reverts to ret status (pd).

Col B H Graban, FD, pd (40%).

Col J V Sims, Inf, sec 514a, PL 381, 80th Congress.

1st Lt J W Clough, Inf, AUS, pd (10%).

Maj F P May, CE-AUS, pd (100%).

Maj R A Morgan, Inf, AUS, pd (30%).

Capt I M Walker, FA, AUS, pd (20%).

1st Lt L T Saffa, FA, AUS, pd (40%).

1st Lt M T H Warren, CE, AUS, pd (40%).

Maj A B Conrad, Inf, AUS, pd (30%).

Maj J W Anderson, SC, AUS, pd (30%).

WOJG T A Jones, pd (80%).

1st Lt J E Sherlock, jr, CE, AUS, pd (40%).

Maj T G Barfield, AGD, AUS, pd (30%).

Maj R E Gertz, FA, AUS, pd (10%).

1st Lt E J Oglesby, jr, QMC, AUS, pd (40%).

Maj J B Bondi, Ord, AUS, pd (30%).

Col G M Talcott, Inf, AUS, pd (30%).

Maj C A Nudson, FA, AUS, pd (60%).

Capt J H Cox, Inf, AUS, pd (50%).

Capt C J Migdall, Inf, AUS, pd (60%).

1st Lt H L Vitikas, ANC, AUS, pd (70%).

1st Lt J W McCarthy, CE, AUS, pd (80%).

Capt W A Reed, Inf, AUS, pd (40%).

Capt S M Clouser, ANC, AUS, pd (80%).

Capt A E Van Andel, QMC, AUS, pd (60%).

Capt T C Glaria, CAC, AUS, pd (70%).

Capt J W Lentino, MC, AUS, pd (60%).

CWO R W Gorrell, pd (50%).

Capt G H Dewey, MAC, AUS, pd.

2d Lt W J Meginniss, QMC, AUS, pd.

1st Lt N B Wolfe, Inf, AUS, pd.

Col M V Bates, AGD, AUS, pd (80%).

1st Lt R L Kapsa, FA, AUS, pd (80%).

1st Lt S G Lefner, TC, AUS, pd (50%).

Maj W L Bowers, QMC, AUS, pd (80%).

Maj R E Sharp, CMP, AUS, pd (30%).

Maj B K Ware, SC, AUS, pd (30%).

Capt L E Humphries, Ord, AUS, pd (40%).

Capt L O Littell, TC, AUS, pd (30%).

Capt H S McDonald, TC, AUS, pd (60%).

1st Lt L I Teichman, AGD, AUS, pd (60%).

2d Lt H Owens, TC, AUS, pd (60%).

PROMOTED—

To Colonel

G J Zimmerman, CE J E Walker, Inf

J A Dabney, Inf

To Lt Colonel

E J Grant, Inf H H Basche, QMC

To Major

H P Donald, CE E D Keener, WAC

E K Montague, MSC M J Kunz, WAC

E K Murphy, ANC M N Lasseter, WAC

H C Bendfelt, WAC J J Mulcahy, WAC

H B Bundy, WAC A G Wheatley, WAC

To Captain

P J Halin, QMC M S Knaslak, WAC

J R McRae, Inf C D Kolokotronis, WAC

R C Rantz, QMC WAC

L H Edelblute, MC M L Mills, WAC

C M Anthony, WAC B L Parker, WAC

S E Bastion, WAC D W Parks, WAC

A L Dahnke, WAC M P Patterson, WAC

J B Dollahite, WAC K L Sutherland, WAC

C Goldman, WAC E R Ware, WAC

To 1st Lieutenant

G G Kent, SC H C Richardson, jr, OD

APPOINTED—

To Warrant Officer (JG)

S A Denton, sr, asgd to 6213 ASU Sep Cen, Cp Stoneman, Calif.

C F McCarthy, asgd to 17th MP CID, Brooklyn Army Base, NY.

AUS SEPARATIONS—

Under SR 605-225-1

CWO Anton Rueth

Under Sec 515(d) PL 381, 80th Congress

Maj William A S Dollard, AGD

Under Par 3, SR 135-175-4

Lt Col John B Routh, Cav

CHANGE OF NAME—

Maj Frances Louise Nash, ANC; to Frances Nash Dumas.

Capt Dorothea A Cheesman, ANC, USAR; to Dorothea Cheesman Hastings.

1st Lt Selma I Bird, ANC; to Selma Bird Framson.

1st Lt Juretta Jeanette Hammons, ANC; to Juretta Jeanette Hammons Pruitt.

1st Lt Marguerite Marie Shaffer, ANC; to Marguerite Marie Hernandez.

2d Lt Ellen Elaine Waller, ANC, USAR; to Ellen Elaine Waller Hayden.

ADVANCED ON RETIRED LIST—

To Captain

M/Sgt W J B Jones

To Chief Warrant Officer

M/Sgt P W Franz

To Corporal

Pfc A R Spalding

ENLISTED MEN RETIRED—

M/Sgt E H Allen

M/Sgt V Byrne

M/Sgt B B Chapman

M/Sgt R V Cross

M/Sgt H H Dulaney

M/Sgt R Harwood

M/Sgt C Matowick, jr

M/Sgt T J Stone

Sfc R L Chism

Sfc J E Misenheimer

Sgt S H Fugate

Sgt A A Pond

M/Sgt T P Agpoon

M/Sgt T Akin

M/Sgt R W Burns

M/Sgt C F Nichols

M/Sgt E M Webb

Sfc S E Miller

Sfc E M Petersen

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G J Zimmerman, CE J E Walker, Inf

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E K Montague, MSC M J Kunz, WAC

E K Murphy, ANC M N Lasseter, WAC

H C Bendfelt, WAC J J Mulcahy, WAC

H B Bundy, WAC A G Wheatley, WAC

To Captain

P J Halin, QMC M S Knaslak, WAC

J R McRae, Inf C D Kolokotronis, WAC

R C Rantz, QMC WAC

L H Edelblute, MC M L Mills, WAC

C M Anthony, WAC B L Parker, WAC

S E Bastion, WAC D W Parks, WAC

A L Dahnke, WAC M P Patterson, WAC

Proms, subj to phy exam, to the grs indicated in the USAF, as previously announced for the folg-named USAF ofcs are hereby confirmed w/o qual, the ofcs having been determined physically quald:

To Maj

R Stompler

To Capt

R C Bundgaard

G Canestrari

M H Dague

W S Daubard

A Gallera

J G Henry

R H Kaufman

T B Kennedy

H K Lockwood

S Lucich

J J Simon

R D Wathen

L L Withers, jr

MEDICAL CORPS

To Lt Col

F W Hall

AFUS PROMOTIONS

1st Lt to Capt

W/rank fr 14 Jul 50

D J Noll, USAF (MC)

W/rank fr 17 Jul 50

M J Evans, jr

T W Miltnr

N H Mabrey

W/rank fr 18 Jul 50

K E Trimmer, USAF (MC)

W/rank fr 19 Jul 50

J S Cheatham, USAF (MC)

2d Lt to 1st Lt

W/rank fr 14 Jul 50

M P DeLash, USAF (AFNC)

S A Mansfield, USAF (AFNC)

W/rank fr 17 Jul 50

G I Stephens, USAF (AFNC)

L T Wensink, USAF (AFNC)

R K Metzler, USAF (WMSC)

M A Vodopich, USAF (WMSC)

W/rank fr 18 Jul 50

A L Townshend, USAF (AFNC)

USAF APPOINTMENTS

T F Butler

H G Vielhauer

DP announcement is made of the apmt as 2d Lts in the USAF of the folg-named Distinguished Mil Grads of the Sr Div, ROTC:

H T Chard

R L Primrose

W F Nicholson, jr

AFUS APPOINTMENTS TO EAD

Lt Col J F Burnett, USAFR (MC), to Hq & Hq Sq, Eighth AF, SAC, Carswell AFB, Tex.

1st Lt C A Delliquadri, USAFR (VC), to 3902d Med Gp, SAC, Offutt AFB, Nebr.

2d Lt B D Allen, USAFR (AFNC), to Hq & Hq Sq, 3204th Med Gp, APG, Eglin AFB, Fla.

2d Lt A A Bredall, USAFR (AFNC), to 1076th Hosp Sq, Hq Comd, USAF, Army & Navy GH, Hot Springs, Ark.

2d Lt G Chaplin, USAFR (AFNC), to 2500th Med Sq, CONAC, Mitchell AFB, NY.

2d Lt F B Ikliewicz, USAFR (AFNC), to 2500th Med Sq, CONAC, Mitchell AFB, NY.

1st Lt H R Murphy, USAFR (AFNC), to 1076th Hosp Sq, Hq Comd, USAF, Army & Navy GH, Hot Springs, Ark.

2d Lt C E Stalker, USAFR (AFNC), to 2500th Med Sq, CONAC, Mitchell AFB, NY.

2d Lt C B Jamison, USAFR (MSC), to dy sta at The Univ of Tennessee College of Dentistry, Memphis, Tenn.

RETIRED

Col R C Sanders, (Lt Col), USAF, ret for pd. Advd to Brig Gen.

Col M F Davis, USAF, ret for perm pd. Advd to Brig Gen.

Lt Col M S Tilghman, USAF, perm pd. Capt J J Duffy, USAF, perm pd.

1st Lt J D Lefforge, USAF, perm pd.

1st Lt B Richman, USAF, pd.

ADVANCED ON THE AFUS OFFICERS RETIRED LIST

CWO M J Koblitz, USAF, to Maj.

M/Sgt W B Booth, to Maj.

M/Sgt M J Hoban, to Maj.

M/Sgt M C Boatwright, to Capt.

M/Sgt F L Pike, to Capt.

ADVANCED ON THE AFUS WARRANT OFFICERS LIST

M/Sgt H F Sampson, to CWO.

ENLISTED RETIREMENTS

SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Military Leave in Jeopardy—Military officials reportedly had under study this week the problem of equitable annual leave for military personnel. It is obvious that many soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines in action in the Far East or who are serving with supporting administrative and supply echelons will have no opportunity at all to take annual leave. Likewise, in the United States, the expansion program probably will mean loss of leave to thousands of officers and enlisted personnel.

Under present provisions, no military person can accumulate more than 60 days leave. Many already had two months leave due them when the war in Korea began. Thus, unless there is remedial action, it is certain that there will be significant and unjust leave losses among military personnel.

There is a possibility that Pentagon officials and legislators on Capitol Hill will provide some solution to this problem shortly. During World War II, personnel were permitted to accumulate leave beyond the 60 days and on separation were recompensed.

Aside from the 60-day limitation, the current crisis demonstrates plainly that a proposal in Congress to force personnel to take all their leave in the year in which it occurs is completely unworkable for the Armed Forces. This was pointed out prior to the North Korean attack and was given little chance of Congressional adoption. However, the 60-day restriction is a serious morale factor and early action on this matter is believed essential.

Unification Act "Accomplishment" of Hoover Commission—Credit for the Unification Act is now being given to the Hoover Commission by the Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report. Mr. Robert L. L. McCormick, Research Director of the Committee, addressing the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Washington 20 July, declared that "The Unification Act is one of the greatest achievements to date of the Hoover Commission." Actually, of course, the act which established the Secretary of Defense and put the Army, Navy and Air Force under his direction and authority, was signed by the President in July 1947, the same month that the President appointed the Hoover Commission. This Act was entitled the "National Security Act of 1947." The Hoover Commission did not start rendering reports until January of 1949 and it was dissolved in June of that year. In August of 1949, the President approved the "National Security Act Amendments of 1949." This grew out of the Hoover Commission Report and the recommendations of the Secretary of Defense Forrestal, who was a member of the Commission. It was enacted to "reorganize fiscal management in the National Military Establishment to promote economy and efficiency." It was this latter Act to which Mr. McCormick doubtless referred, for after hailing the "Unification Act" as an achievement of the Hoover Commission, he continued: "It has put a stop, for one thing, to the uncoordinated budgeting which, dull as it may sound, was at the very heart of military disunity. It established lines of authority and responsibility which were sadly lacking. Over the long run it will save money. More important, it will save lives."

Mr. McCormick repeated the old, and previously denied, charges that the three Services drew up "disgracefully padded budgets" in 1948. He did not, however, want anyone to get the idea that his group was responsible for the reductions in military strength, for he declared: "Neither the Eberstadt Task Force, the Hoover Commission, the Citizens Committee, nor the Tydings Act made any recommendations for the reductions in any amount or nature of our military appropriations. No stand was taken on the number of divisions, airplanes, or aircraft carriers the United States may need. This was not their job. They merely made recommendations for more efficient and economical operation of the Defense Establishment. In other words, they gave this nation good, solid defense machinery to work with. If it hasn't been utilized to its best advantage, the fault does not lie with the Act."

On 13 Dec. 1949, the Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report honored Secretary of Defense Johnson's economy program by awarding him its first "Citation of Merit." It was given "in recognition of distinguished service in line with recommendations of the Hoover Commission."

Meanwhile, Dr. Robert L. Johnson, national chairman of the Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report, has written letters to Senators Lucas and Taft, urging, among other recommendations, the approval of the proposed United Medical Administration which would take general hospitals away from control of the Armed Services and put them under a general federal civilian administration.

Red Navy Day—Russian spokesmen, in celebration of Navy Day in the USSR this week, declared that their warships "are the fastest, the most invulnerable and have the greatest firing power in the world." Lt. Gen. S. E. Zakharov of the coastal artillery, who made this declaration, was the main speaker at a Naval Day rally in Moscow. He also asserted that the Soviet Navy is now stronger than before the war.

Another Russian officer, Admiral Golovko, was quoted by Pravda as saying that the Red Navy has been strengthened by "hundreds of new, first-class warships" in the last 10 years. And a Pravda editorial stated that Russian shipyards are building "new ships, quicker and better," and that "Our people will create new warships and new bases for the navy."

Other Russian publications said that British and American preparations and war threats make it necessary to strengthen the Soviet Fleet even more. Vice Adm. N. I. Vinogradov, in a Navy Day article, said that "The threat of war . . . gives rise with particular acuteness to the necessity of the broadest strengthening of our fleet."

Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, U. S. Chief of Naval Operations had pointed out on Armed Forces Day last May that there was "an intention of naval expansion" by the Soviet Union. Earlier, he had declared that Russia's naval manpower was nearly twice that of the U. S. and that "they have more cruisers in actual commission than we do."

Medical Weather Men—The 175th anniversary celebration of the Army Medical Department this week brought special congratulations from the Air Weather Service. The relationship of these two organizations is closer than most would suspect. For in 1814, Surgeon General James Tilton ordered that hospital doctors record weather data to determine its effect on health of troops. This was the first time that weather information was gathered in the United States at a Federal level.

The U. S. Weather Bureau was not created until 1890. The Air Weather Service, in an anniversary statement, hailed "early members of the Army medical fraternity who officiated at the birth of the vast government weather machinery as we know it today."

Service Budget Estimates—In connection with the President's request to Congress this week to boost the original Fiscal Year 1951 military budget of \$13 billion by \$10.4 billion, it is noteworthy to recall that the original budget requests for the current fiscal year submitted by the Army, Navy and Air Force totalled \$20 billion. It is obvious that had this figure or one substantially above the \$13 billion request been made the basis of planning that a more orderly buildup of the Armed Forces to meet the Communist threat would have been possible.

That the nation should have been spending a minimum of \$20 billion for defense annually was the calculated conclusion of military chiefs even earlier than the initial recommendation for fiscal year 1951. It is recalled that the Services were criticized bitterly in the early months of 1949 for allegedly seeking \$30 billion for their 1949-1950 appropriations. As the late Secretary of Defense James Forrestal emphasized in a notable address delivered before the National Press Club in Washington on 1 Feb. 1949, the \$30 billion figure represented what the Joint Chiefs considered to be the "totality" of requirements. This figure was never proposed as an actual request for appropriations, a point that was never admitted by those who charged military leaders with compiling exorbitant budget estimates.

In this address, Secretary Forrestal took careful pains to explain that after analyzing the \$30 billion figure of total needs, a group composed of General McNarney of the Air Force, Vice Admiral Carney of the Navy, and Major General Richards of the Army brought this figure down to about \$21 billion. The final request submitted to the Bureau of the Budget was for \$16.9 billion, which was cut in the President's budget to \$14.4 billion.

Thus, it can be seen that the Joint Chiefs for the past two years have been urging expenditure of \$20 or \$21 billion a year for defense—a very realistic estimate in view of the fact that the budget for fiscal year 1951 will be more than \$23 billion.

Housing Problem Compounded—With rent controls already lifted in many areas and slated to be removed on a national basis at the end of this year, and with the Wherry Act housing program for the Armed Forces facing possible delays or cutbacks, rapid action will be necessary to protect the interests of military personnel. This became plainly evident with the first reports of increased rentals for Service families, many of them dependents of personnel ordered suddenly to the Far East.

Although military officials declare that the President's directive on curtailment of housing has no direct bearing on the Wherry Act program, which involves Federal mortgage guarantees for private contractors erecting quarters for military personnel, it is believed that some builders may be hesitant to go ahead in view of rising costs. Unless controls on the allocation and prices of materials are imposed, building of military quarters could be delayed.

Further, there is the likelihood that the already critical housing shortage will be worsened by the necessity to restore some temporary housing units to their original utilization as quarters for troops.

With regard to possible removal of families from temporary housing quarters, Lt. Gen. A. C. Wedemeyer, Commanding General, Sixth Army, had this to say in a message to men of his command moving to the Far East:

"I am fully aware of the many personal problems and anxieties that have arisen because of your sudden departure to an overseas theater of operations. Undoubtedly your foremost wish is to insure that everything possible is done for the welfare of your families and those who are primarily dependent upon you for support. I want to assure you that every facility within my command will be made available to provide assistance, information, and when appropriate—advice."

"At this time, I do not know the future requirements for your post. If the international situation deteriorates further, past experience indicates that all facilities, including quarters, of permanent Army installations in the Zone of Interior will be required to accommodate additional military units undergoing training and preparation for combat. If you have dependents occupying government quarters, I will permit them to remain as long as it is reasonably possible. If circumstances beyond my control require that they vacate their present quarters for other troop units, I will assist your dependents in establishing themselves elsewhere."

In an emergency situation, as officers and enlisted personnel are receiving sudden orders for immediate transfer, there will be less opportunity to seek quarters which Service people can afford. Further, families will tend to move about more frequently in order to be close to loved ones as long as possible before shipment overseas.

Thus, there was every indication this week that unless remedial measures are taken swiftly, Service personnel and their families are going to face severe hardships insofar as housing is concerned. Military officials were reported greatly concerned about this matter, so vital to morale.

Protect Service Families—Evidence of the need for some legislation to protect the families of Service men, at least during the Korean conflict, came this week from Mayor Arthur Meehan of Spokane, Wash. An Associated Press Dispatch quoted the Mayor as announcing that notices of eviction or rent increases had already been given to the families of at least six Spokane Air Force Base fliers who had been ordered to the Pacific. Mayor Meehan said that if such complaints continue he will recommend the restoration of rent control in that city. One expectant mother, he said, was given a 30-day eviction notice and complained to the police when prospective buyers were brought to the house at all hours.

Exchange Air Personnel With Australia—From Australia this week comes word that Hon. T. W. White, Australian Minister for Air, is reported to have said that he would like to see an exchange of personnel between the Royal Australian Air Force and the United States Air Force. This idea was stated to have been discussed with a senior American official in Australia, who had "rather liked the idea." An Australian Air unit is now fighting with the U. S. Air Force in Korea, but the proposed plan would permit an exchange under training conditions in the home lands.

Tactical Air Force—Col. Ernest K. Warburton, Deputy for Operations, Headquarters Tactical Air Command at Langley AFB, Va., has been reassigned to the Tactical Air Force at Pope AFB, N. C. Colonel Warburton will be vice-commander of the Ninth Tactical Air Force to be located at Pope AFB. He has been assigned to the Tactical Air Command headquarters since 5 June 1947, where he has served both as Deputy for Operations and as Vice-commander.

Reallocate Warrant Officer Ratings—The continued delay by the Department of Defense Personnel Policy Board in completing its broad review of the warrant officer program in the Armed Forces doubtless will thwart—at least temporarily—the early reallocation of warrant officer grades in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. While other Services have released the warrant officer appointments among the four grades, the Army's list has not yet been made public. It could be—but this is only a slight possibility—that the appointments to the four grades in the Army, as well as those in the other Services, will be reshuffled to provide increased numbers in the top two grades, W-4 and W-3, as a result of the current expansion program.

It is recalled that in early June, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson issued a directive which limited promotions to Grades W-4 and W-3 to a maximum of 3 and 7 per cent, respectively, of the planned warrant officer strength of 30 June 1950. The Defense order stipulated also that the number of warrant officers above W-1 in the Army and Air Force shall not exceed 40 per cent of the total warrant officer strength of these two Services.

The severe limitation on warrant officer advancements, envisaged in the Career Compensation Act, was made, Secretary Johnson stated, because of lack of funds in the 1951 budget. In addition to citing the lack of funds, the Defense Secretary, who said that "implementation of warrant officer career plans should begin promptly as an indication of our intent to carry out the promise of a vitalized warrant officer program which is implied by the establishment of the new pay grades," declared, however, that "any such early implementation . . . must be limited in scope so as not to prejudice consideration of the final plan developed by the Personnel Policy Board."

This week, with the submission to Congress by the President of requests for more than \$10,000,000,000 in defense funds, it appeared that one obstacle to full implementation of the warrant officer program will be removed speedily. Adequate funds will be made available for warrant officer advancements on the basis of longevity and merit and not on the arbitrary basis of budget considerations alone.

But the further obstacle remains. Unless the Personnel Policy Board, which has had the matter under study for months, submits comprehensive recommendations to Secretary Johnson on the warrant officer program, a possible reallocation of recent warrant officer appointments and future promotions to top warrant pay grades may be delayed unduly. As was pointed out in an editorial in *THE JOURNAL* on 15 July, in the present situation, "warrant officers are being short-changed on rank and pay."

The Army Tank Program—In the weeks immediately prior to the North Korean attack, but more especially since the aggression was launched on 25 June, the present and future role of the tank has been a controversial subject of military debate. Recent issues of *THE JOURNAL* have reflected varying viewpoints among military leaders as to the efficacy of this weapon.

This week, it appeared that some differences of opinion regarding the tank program may exist between Chairman Millard Tydings (D-Md) of the Senate Armed Services Committee and his opposite number in the House, Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) In a radio address delivered Sunday, 23 July, Senator Tydings noted that since American troops in Korea have begun to use the new 3.5 bazooka "the toll of enemy tanks is rising higher and higher." The modern bazooka, said Senator Tydings, "is beginning to be a very good match for the Stalin tank in the narrow defiles and valleys that mark so much of the territory in which fighting is taking place in Korea."

The Maryland Senator declared that a tank "will cost as much as say, \$250,000, so you can't buy many tanks without spending many, many millions. But," he continued, "you can buy a lot of bazookas for \$10,000 or \$100,000, and if these bazookas live up to their press notices as they seem to be doing in Korea already, and are a match for these great tanks, maybe we'll have been wiser than has been supposed not to have put a lot of money into a weapon that another weapon can not knock out so easily, particularly when that weapon costs so little in comparison."

Mr. Tydings stated, however, that he didn't want to be misunderstood in this matter and added: "I don't mean to say that we shouldn't have tanks. But if the bazooka is like it is represented to be, it has largely revolutionized tank warfare." Concluding his discussion of this subject in the radio interview, Senator Tydings said: "At the present stage of tank warfare, the United States has a weapon that will penetrate any tank on earth so far as I know, and that gives the man with the bazooka somewhat of an advantage over the tank, if he can meet it on anything like even terms."

Two days after Senator Tydings' broadcast, in a speech delivered on the floor of the House in connection with the President's request for more than \$10,000,000,000 in additional defense funds, Chairman Vinson pointed to the Russian superiority in tanks as a major threat to the United States. He estimated that Russia has some 40,000 tanks and "outnumbers us in tanks at least by 7 to 1, and some of her tanks are far superior to ours."

He declared that in the enlargement of our Armed Forces "the Army tank program must be enlarged many times and greatly expedited." Repeatedly, during his address, Representative Vinson made reference to the need for building a large number of tanks. He said the tank program was a subject to which his Committee would give special attention.

Army Finance Department—Col. Leighton N. Smith, FD, Assistant Chief of Finance, who has been a patient at Walter Reed Army Hospital, has returned to duty.

Visitors to the Chief of Finance this past week included Lt. Col. R. W. Luke, FD, a recent graduate of the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, en route to his new assignment in Austria, and Maj. James C. Kelly, FD, currently assigned to Headquarters, First Army, Governor's Island, N. Y.

Signal Corps—The following assignments have been announced by the Office of the Chief Signal Officer: Lt. Col. Roscoe C. Huggins to the Procurement and Distribution Division; and Maj. Bernard A. Ferry as Chief, Executive Branch, Engineering and Technical Division.

Army Dental Corps—Col. John S. Ross, upon his own application, will be retired from active service 31 July, after more than 32 years' service. His last station was Chief of the Dental Service at Camp Carson, Colo.

Col. William T. Williams, who has been Chief of the Dental Service at Camp Stoneman, Calif., has been relieved and assigned to the Far East Command, effective 11 Oct.

Foreign Affairs—With the serious Korean crisis imparting urgency to its deliberations the new permanent Council of Deputies of the Atlantic Pact nations met in London this week under the chairmanship of Mr. Charles Spofford of the United States. Mr. Spofford urged the utmost speed in the rearmament of the allied countries.

With the American government planning the immediate expenditure of \$10.5 billion additional for military purposes it was made clear that the United States would expect each of the associated countries to make comparable contributions to the common defense. The United States is also prepared to render further financial assistance, perhaps as much as \$5 billion, to other countries under the rearmament program.

It was clearly understood by the representatives of the Atlantic Pact countries serving on the Council that the Korean invasion provides a pattern for Communist aggression that could be repeated elsewhere—in Southeast Asia, the Philippines, Iran, Yugoslavia, Greece, western Germany, or even any of the western European democracies. It is the purpose of the Council to build up defenses against such aggression as speedily as possible, hoping that this action may serve as a deterrent to war.

The seriousness of the military situation in Korea spurred several countries to act favorably on the United Nations request to furnish troops to aid in the defense of South Korea. The British cabinet has agreed to dispatch certain ground units to Korea, and Turkey, despite the need for defense of its homeland, will send 4,500 fully-equipped troops to General MacArthur's command. Great Britain now has in Korean waters several warships, including a carrier and a cruiser, which have been actively engaged. The British may send additional Naval and air units.

France has sent a warship, presumably a destroyer, to join the American fleet off Korea, but has indicated that it would be impracticable to send ground troops, many of which are now engaged in fighting Communism in Indo-China. The Netherlands has sent a warship to Korea, but has stated that ground troops are unavailable, although several thousand are now in Indonesia awaiting transportation back to Holland.

Little Thailand, though menaced by Communism at home, has offered 4,000 troops to the United Nations for use in Korea. The offer will undoubtedly be accepted as it is regarded as highly important to have Asiatic troops fighting alongside western troops against Red aggression in Korea. The offer of Chiang Kai-shek to send 20,000 nationalist troops to Korea has been declined, in order not to give the Chinese Reds a pretext for formal intervention. The Philippine government is considering a project for the organization of an expeditionary division composed of veterans of World War II to participate in the Korean struggle.

Brazil and Argentina, and perhaps other Latin-American countries are planning to send ground troops, the number and type to be decided after consultation with the staff of General Douglas MacArthur. Canada, New Zealand and Australia are sending naval vessels and Australia has had air units in action almost from the start of the Korean conflict. Further contributions, including ground units from Australia and New Zealand, are expected from the nations of the British Commonwealth.

Chinese Communist mainland batteries this week shelled the nationalist-held Quemoy islands just off the port of Amoy. It was expected that this bombardment would be followed by a Red invasion of the tiny islands, considered by some as preliminary to a full-scale assault on Formosa, in defiance of the United States Seventh Fleet, now guarding that island stronghold of the nationalists. However, the Quemoy islands are more than 100 miles from Formosa and are not within the patrol area of the fleet.

There was evidence this week of considerable anti-Communist revolutionary activity in China. A Moscow radio announced that the death penalty was being imposed throughout China in an effort to curb counter-revolutionists. Local Chinese broadcasts also indicated that widespread sabotage was being practiced by anti-Red guerrillas, who are probably peasants irked by the exactions of their new Communist masters.

German Communists held a convention this week in the Soviet sector of Berlin attended by 3,000 local delegates, and by Communist leaders from Russia and satellite countries, and from Italy, France and Britain. The convention adopted a resolution favoring a closer integration of East Germany with Soviet economy. American and United Nations intervention in Korea was denounced as imperialism. It was charged that the United States was planning new acts of aggression in Southeast Asia and the Philippines.

Action on Hospitals—A story in the 15 July issue of *THE JOURNAL*, headed "Hospital Economy Backfires," was confirmed—partially at least—as the Pennsylvania Military District announced on 27 July that "tentative plans to deactivate the Valley Forge General Hospital at Phoenixville, Pa., have been cancelled on instructions from the Department of the Army." The hospital was temporarily closed on 1 July, and prior to that date hundreds of officers and enlisted men were transferred at considerable cost.

In addition to Valley Forge General Hospital, the hospital economy program, drafted by Dr. Richard Meiling, Director of the OSD Office of Medical Services, resulted in the recent closings of three other Army general hospitals: Oliver, Augusta, Ga.; Percy Jones, Battle Creek, Mich.; and Murphy, Waltham, Mass. The Naval Hospital at Long Beach, Calif., also was shut down.

There is a possibility that return of wounded from Korea and the emergency expansion of the Armed Forces may dictate the reopening of some or all of these facilities, retention of which was urged strongly by military medical chiefs during a House Armed Services Committee inquiry into the hospital closings. The special hospital subcommittee, headed by Representative L. Mendel Rivers (D-SC), likewise urged upon the Department of Defense reconsideration of what it called a "pre-mature" decision to reduce hospital beds.

Tank Production—Concerning the manufacture of tanks for the Army, Mr. C. E. Wilson, president of General Motors, made the following statement on 21 July:

"Cadillac Motor Car Division of General Motors produced many thousands of tanks during the last war, and this division has maintained contacts and relations with Ordnance ever since as affecting new developments and planning for tank production."

"Discussions and production planning have been speeded up in recent weeks, and these discussions will likely materialize into a definite production contract shortly."

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This contract when it materializes will be General Motors' first new commitment in our country's defense production program necessitated by the Korean crisis.

"The new activity will be operated under the direct supervision of the Cadillac management, and the new organization for tank production will consist of Cadillac executives and other executives of the corporation. The transmissions for these tanks will be produced by the Allison Division in Indianapolis.

"This pending tank contract will not affect current automobile production as it is intended to set up the facilities in plant or plants not now used for automobile or parts production. The final effect on the automobile business and other heavy goods industries of our country's defense program will depend on the magnitude of it and the demands this will make on manpower and raw material availability. General Motors stands ready to take its share of the defense production load just as it did in 1940 and 1941.

"We are hopeful that General Motors' part of this defense program, whatever that may be, can be handled in such a way that any necessary change from civilian to defense production can be made without affecting adversely employment of the 425,000 men and women who are now employed by General Motors."

Turbo Powered Transports—A personal inspection of the new British turbo-jet and turbo-prop transports provides convincing proof that American leadership in air transportation is seriously challenged, according to Admiral DeWitt C. Ramsey, USN-Ret., President of the Aircraft Industries Association. The AIA president has just returned from England where he inspected the new British aircraft and talked to their builders.

He discussed the British developments before the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee where he appeared in support of HR 8536, the transport prototype testing bill. He pointed out that although this bill would be of great assistance to the development and testing of turbo-prop type aircraft it was "only a partial solution" to the challenge of the new British and Canadian airliners.

The Korean crisis has demonstrated the critical necessity for maintaining adequate numbers of modern transport in our commercial airlines and our military air transport services, the aircraft executive said. "Almost the first step taken by the military authorities after the North Koreans crossed the 38th parallel was to begin hasty mobilization of all available military transport planes. In addition, the airlines have been called upon for substantial numbers of their four-engine aircraft."

Admiral Ramsey said the majority of the planes now flying the world's airlines were conceived and constructed by American manufacturers at a substantial loss to those manufacturers. Contrasted to this is the British commercial transport development which has received substantial government financial support.

The British and Canadians already have flown their jet transports many times, the AIA president said and attributed their leadership in this field to three factors: (1) The British government began a comprehensive transport development program in 1942; (2) The British government was willing to risk an estimated \$300,000,000 on this program in which "financial considerations were subsidiary"; (3) The program was constantly revised to increase emphasis on turbine powered aircraft when their piston engine transports did not prove too successful.

The bill to defray flight-testing costs will enable transport manufacturers to accelerate already-planned conversions of our present airliners to turbine-propeller craft permitting substantial increases in speed and in load-carrying ability, according to Admiral Ramsey.

Port of Pusan—Although the 1st Cavalry Division landed successfully on Korea at the small city of Pohang on the east coast and air transport is being stepped up, the success of the American buildup largely will continue to depend on the Port of Pusan—the only good harbor not held by the Communist invaders. Pusan is the southern terminus of the major railroad which is so strategic to the outnumbered American troops.

From the National Geographic Society comes timely information regarding Pusan, where Brig. Gen. Crump Garvin is directing the flow of supplies. Korea's third largest city with an estimated population of more than 300,000, Pusan has four good piers with lighters, cranes and other equipment, capable of handling heavy-draft ships. Additional berthing space is provided by quays between the piers and shipyard facilities are available for moderate sized vessels.

Seventy-seven miles from Taegu, which is 100 miles south of Taejon, Pusan is enclosed by steep, bare hills that could prove invaluable in a perimeter defense. The commercial heart of Pusan is constructed between the walls of one narrow pass. Rugged terrain screens the city so well that only a fraction of it is visible even from the waterfront. The harbor itself also is well protected by nature. Outside the entrance is Mok To, an island four miles long and a mile and a half wide, which incoming ships must skirt in order to reach anchorage. There are two relatively narrow passages between island and mainland, and both are overhung by high rock walls.

Pusan has an oil refinery, textile mills, a gas manufacturing plant, and factories for the production of matches, rubber goods, soap and other commodities. These enterprises, and the city's many modern buildings, can be attributed primarily to the Japanese, who placed emphasis on the development of Pusan because of its nearness to Japan, with which it is linked by cable and other communications. The city is located at the southeast tip of the Korean coast. From there it is only 135 miles across Korea Strait to the Japanese port of Shimonoseki on the island of Honshu.

There are three other South Korean ports which, though not adequate for heavy ships or extensive traffic, may be of some help in the supply effort. These are Masan and Yosu, on the southern coast, and Mokpo on the southwest. All three have single-track, standard-gauge rail connections with the interior.

Air Force Dental Service—Col. Jack D. Collins, who recently completed a tour of duty with the U. S. Army in Europe, has reported for duty at Mitchel Air Force Base, New York. Colonel Collins will be in charge of the dental service at that installation. Col. Arthur D. Strathern has been transferred from Keesler AFB, Miss. to Sheppard AFB, Tex. where he will be in charge of the dental service. Colonel Strathern was promoted to his present rank in June.

The Military Situation in Belgium—An authoritative analysis of the military situation in Belgium was made late last week by Maj. Gen. Georges L. S. G. Beernaerts, Commandant of the Ecole Royale Militaire of Brussels, during an inspection visit to the Armored Center at Ft. Knox, Ky. He warned that Belgium, left defenseless by World War II, "is in danger of being overrun if the Soviets should commit aggression against Western Europe. Our real concern," the Belgian General declared, "is to be helped too late or insufficiently that we may not be ready in time for an invasion."

General Beernaerts noted that his country went into World War II with 22 divisions, all of which were lost. "What we need is to equip our forces properly and to maintain them," he declared. "We must have the best types of weapons. Obsolete weapons will not prove effective against superior weapons. If the United States provides the material, the Belgian Army can guarantee a strong force to make a stand. We have conscription in our country. We must have the weapons."

"Specifically, what we need now is the best tanks we can get, and the best antitank weapons," the general emphasized. "We must rely upon weapons that can stop tanks. With them we can put up a stout defense. There are important considerations that stand in the way of our arming ourselves now. Financially we have not recovered sufficiently from the war. Another thing is the delay in the standardization of weapons by the Western powers. We can make antitank weapons, but to make them before a standardization plan is set, would be a grave mistake. Therefore we must wait for decisions to be made. The time thus lost can never be regained."

Asked what he believes was causing the delay, General Beernaerts said: "The delay is due to too much talk and no action. We need direct action, a guiding force to make standardization a reality at once. It is not a question of throwing away what weapons our respective countries now have—it is a matter of agreeing upon standard weapons, in order that further production may be undertaken at once in coordination with our allies. It appears that the research boards are constantly trying to make something better—but the time has come when such weapons must be built. We had an example of this before World War II. The researchers were trying to develop the best communications sets for artillery and other arms—then when war came we had almost none actually built."

Concluding the interview, General Beernaerts said: "The situation for our country is of course dangerous. As we see it the Russians may avoid actual war as long as possible and try to obtain their aims by making internal conditions in the free countries as difficult as possible. The constant threat of war is one of their methods of creating instability. They are responsible for the uneasy conditions that prevail in the commercial world. Their objective is to destroy economic stability and to add the burden of armament on countries already in a poor financial condition. Communism makes no progress in countries where these conditions do not weigh on the population."

Legal Aspects of AUS Recall—Army personnel and legal experts were reported this week to be analyzing the complex laws and regulations pertaining to the possibility of recalling AUS officers who have not been in the Reserve since the end of the war. It is stated that the issue is most complicated, depending, for example, on whether an officer's commission was for the "duration of hostilities and six months" or the "duration of the emergency and six months." Hostilities were declared ended by Public Law 239 of the 79th Congress, 25 July 1947. For some purposes, however, the war is still in existence, but not for others. Likewise, the emergency is still in effect for some purposes—not for others. Public Law 239 ended the emergency for particular purposes, one of which was the commissioning of officers under the Joint Resolution of 1941. Thus, some AUS officers who were commissioned under this Joint Resolution have had their commissions expire as of 1 Jan. 1948. On the other hand, some other AUS commissions remain in effect, having been made under Section 7, Paragraph 127A, of the National Defense Act of 1920, as amended.

Officials state that it is almost required that the Army inspect a particular AUS officer's commission in order to ascertain whether he may or may not be recalled.

The 1941 Joint Resolution was made for the purpose of augmenting the officer strength of the Army in view of the fact that the National Defense Act can only be applied in time of war, an Army spokesman related. The Nation was not at war in September 1941, when the Joint Resolution was passed by Congress. The National Defense Act of 1920, however, being permanent legislation, should have totally replaced the Joint Resolution during time of war, Army officials explain. But because this replacement was not formally expressed in specific terms, the Joint Resolution remained valid and some AUS commissions were made under its provisions even during the war. All commissions made under the National Defense Act were for "the duration of the war and six months." The war is still in effect for this particular purpose. Therefore, officers thus commissioned are still commissioned and could be recalled. In 1947, the Officer Personnel Act was passed and is permanent legislation, which should take precedence over all previous legislation affecting the commissioning of officers. But the National Defense Act provisions pertaining to commissions were not repealed. Thus, it is theoretically possible that officers can be commissioned now under the National Defense Act and the Officer Personnel Act of 1947. The latter provides for a commission for the "duration of the war plus six months."

New Song for Infantry—A new song for the Infantry, conceived and written on Guadalcanal in 1943 by Col. Julian G. Hearne, jr., who then commanded the 24th Infantry Regiment, has been published by the Army. First played by the 24th Infantry Regimental band on Guadalcanal, the song was subsequently published in sheet music form on Saipan by the Island Command Special Services Officer. While it has not been adopted as the Army's official infantry song, it has gained in popularity since that time. It is written in march tempo, and is within range of the average male voice.

The number, which bears the title, "The Infantry Song," was first broadcast in the United States on the "Sound Off" program 2 August 1948, by Mark Warnow's orchestra. Since that time, the Glee Club of the Army Field Band has used the song in numerous programs, and the National Guard Bureau has selected it for the musical background for motion picture histories of the National Guard Infantry Divisions in World War II.

Published by The Adjutant General, the music has been distributed to all Army bands, and to all Infantry unit bands of the National Guard and the Organized Reserve Corps in band arrangement form. It also is published in sheet music form for piano, and has been distributed in this form to all infantry units of the Regular Army, National Guard, and Organized Reserve Corps.

Colonel Hearne currently is assigned to the Office of the Chief of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Army.

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Eisasser, Leo J. (MSC), BuMed, to NavHosp, San Diego.
Gelse, Emory C, NavAirTechTraUnit, El Centro, to UtRon 7.
Hamerslag, Alan M. (SC), NavAirSupDepot, Phila, to 12 ND to pend assign.
Jones, William F. (SC) Ret, NavPhibBase, Coronado, to PhilBTPac.
Kincaid, Robert A, NAS, Corpus Christi, to AirTransRon 24.
Lawlor, Frank L, NAAS, Corry Field, Pensacola, to USS Oriskany.
McKenzie, Edward, NOB, Kodlak, to 13 ND.
O'Donoghue, John A. (MC), NavPowder Factory, Indian Head, to AirPac.
Richards, Leonard G, NavOrdPlant, York, to NavNetDepot, Tiburon.
Roepke, Fred C. (MSC), NavHosp, Long Beach, to NavHosp, Coco Solo.
Skahill, John J, USS Gearing, to NROTC-Unit, Columbia Univ, New York.
Smith, William C, NavPowder Factory, Indian Head, to NavOrdDepot, Puget Sound, Keyport.
Williamson, Thomas E. Jr, USS Albany, to InspInst, NavRes, Ashville.
Wright, James A. Jr, (CEC), 11 ND, to NavForMarianas.
Anderson, John B, USS Columbus, to 11ND.
Beaver, Chester E. (SC), NavFuel Annex, NavSupCen, Oakland, to ServPac.
Dosskey, Gordon B, NavRecSta, Pearl Harbor, to MSTs, NorthPac, Seattle.
Crawford, John W. Jr, NavTraScols, MIT, Cambridge, to BuShips.
Downes, Melvin R, USS Everett F Larson, to InspInst, NavRes, Albany.
Kintner, Edwin E, NavTraScols, MIT, Cambridge, to BuShips.
Ladley, Herbert V, NavScol, Newport, to Tact Air ControlRon 3.
Neighbours, James W, AirTransRon 8, to Fair Seattle.
Palmer, William G, USS John A Bole, to 12 ND.
Rush, James J. (SC), NavSta, San Diego, to BostonNavShipyd.
Trawick, James F, USS Hank, to InspInst, NavRes, Augusta, Ga.
Carney, Bruce H. (DC), USS Sierra, to Mar Corps Cruet Depot, San Diego.
Clifford, John K, NavScol, Newport, to NavAirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.
Desy, James S, MSTs, Lant, Brooklyn, to MSTs, Pac, San Fran.
Flaherty, Joseph J, MSTs, Lant, Brooklyn, to MSTs, NorthPac, Seattle.
Griffin, Bruce M, MSTs, Lant, Brooklyn, to MSTs, Pac, San Fran.
Hedrick, James G, NavAirTestCen, Patuxent River, to Tactical Ron 3.
Henderson, Frank J, MSTs, Lant, Brooklyn, to MSTs, NorthPac, Seattle.
Hill, Robert M, AirLant, to USS Conway.
Jones, Ira L, NAAS, Whiting Field, Milton, to AirTransRon 2.
Kelly, Donald M, NAAS, Whiting Field, Milton, to AirTransRon 21.
Meter, Gerald M, USS Cimarron, to Off of SupInsMat, San Fran.
Neikirk, William I. (MC), NAS, Norfolk, to PhilBTPac.
Patterson, Leo D, NavScol, Newport, to NavAirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.
Ross, William C, MSTs, Lant, Brooklyn, to MSTs, NorthPac, Seattle.
Rountree, Frederick M, NavScol, Newport, to NavAirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.
Russell, Patrick E, NavScol, Newport, to NavAirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.
Santry, Jere J, NavScol, Newport, to NavAirshpTra and Exper Comd, Lakehurst.
Betterton, Rexford L. (SC), Off of High Commissioner, Trust Terr of PacIslands, to OrdStockOffice, Wash, DC.
Shouldice, Darcy V, MineRon 3, to MineDiv 31.
Smith, Esmund D, MSTs, Lant, Brooklyn, to MSTs, NorthPac, Seattle.
Stanton, Rodney A. (SC), PhilaGru, Lant-ResFt, to BuSanda.
Thurston, Harry W, NavCruitSta and ONOP, New Orleans, to NavRecSta, Norfolk.
Wood, Harry W, NavScol, Newport, to NavAirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.
Ziegler, Charles E, MSTs, Lant, Brooklyn, to MSTs, Pac, San Fran.
Binnebose, Gustave W, NavScol, Newport,

to NavAirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.
Verdery, Eugene F, NavScol Newport, to CarrierDiv 1.
Wooldridge, Arthur R, NavAirAdvTraCmd, Corpus Christi, to AirLant.
Albrecht, Herbert C. (ChC), USS Manchester, to NavTraCen, Great Lakes.
Bill, Wells R. Jr, NavScol, Newport, to MineRon 3.
Bloom, Paul J, NavScol, Newport, to Flt-Weather Central, Pearl Harbor.
Buckingham, Herbert W. (ChC), NAS, Dallas, to NavMine Depot, Yorktown.
Gardes, George A, InspInst, NavRes, Fisherville, to USS Roberts, ResTraShip, Baltimore.
Gift, Ronald P, NavScol, Newport, to NavAirTechTraUnit, Glenview.
Gray, Theodore R, NavScol, Newport, to USS Oriskany.
Griffin, Gerald L II, (SC), NavPubOff, Chicago, to ServRon 2.
Hibben, Carl B, NavScol, Newport, to InspInst, NavRes, Fisherville.
Hirschi, Melvin E, NavScol, Newport, to NavAirTechTraUnit, Glenview.
Huntsinger, Fay O. (MSC), NavHosp, San Diego, to NavHospCorpsScols, San Diego.
Issitt, Donald K, NavScol, Newport, to NavAirTechTraUnit, Glenview.
Lewis, Frederick G, NavScol, Newport, to FltWeather Central, Guam.
Luebke, Frederick W, NavScol, Newport, to NavAirTechTraUnit, Glenview.
McLemore, Richard M, NavScol, Newport, to NavAirTechTraUnit, Glenview.
Replogie, Max C, NavScol, Newport, to USS Palau.
Ruark, Charles R. (SC), USNA, to USS Prairie.
Schub, Walter J, NavScol, Newport, to NavAirTechTraUnit, Glenview.
Siegel, Paul J, NavScol, Newport, to FltWeather Central, Guam.
Van Der Maaten, Robert R. (SC), 15 ND, to NavSupFacility, Rodman.
Timmerman, John T, USS Manchester, to SubGru 1, Columbia RiverGru, Astoria.
Timmes, Francis X, NAS, Jacksonville, to Fair Alameda.
Allendorfer, Harry C. Jr, NavGun Factory, Wash, DC, to DesLant.
Bonar, Robert R. (MC), Carrier AirGru 2, to MCAS, Cherry Point.
Caparelli, Moreno J, NAAS, Corry Field, Pensacola, to FairWing 4.
Dryer, Orville W, NavDevCen, Johnsville, to Fair Wing 2.
Earle, John B. (SC), Mare Isl Gru, PacResFt, to SubGru 1, Mare Isl Gru, PacResFt.
Grabowsky, Leon, USS Franklin D Roosevelt, to USS Oriskany.
Hechler, Theodore, Jr, BuAer, to Off of BuAerGenRep, EastDist, New York.
Hine, Jonathan T, NavPhibBase, Little Creek, to TractorRon 3.
Price, Kenneth L. (MSC), NavMedSupDepot, Edgewater, to NavHosp in the USS Consolation.
Scott, Herbert B. (SC), NOB Marianas, Guam, to NavSupCen, Oakland.
Shiffert, Duane R. (DC), USS Shenandoah, to PortsmouthNavShipyd, N H.
Siran, John M, USS Sierra, to NavCruitSta, Louisville.
Swofford, William S. (MSC), NavHosp, Oakland, to NavHosp in the USS Repose.

Lieutenants
Burger, Doris J. (NC), UnivHosp, Cleveland, to NavHosp, San Diego.
Earnhardt, Elmer H, NavScolNavJustice, NavBase, Newport, to PhilBTPac.
Forcier, Eudore A, NAS, Quonset Point, to USS Oriskany.
Kullmann, Howard I, BuPers, to MSTs, Pac, San Fran.
Lietz, Theodore C, NAS, Moffett Field, to FltLogistic Air Wing, Patuxent River.
Linneman, Charles T, NavSta, Gtmo, to WestSeaFron.
McGregor, Alexander, NAAS, Cabaniss Fld, Corpus Christi, to AirPac.
Moreland, Milton B, USS Mindoro, to NAS, Quonset Point.
Saunders, George E, 12 ND td, to USS EPCS 1426.
Seder, Albert, USS General J C Breckinridge, to MSTs, Pac, San Fran.
Strahl, Robert E, NOB, Marianas, to NavForMarianas.
McCarthy, Thomas S, NavScol, Newport, to USS Tumult.
Mitchell, William V, AsstInsMat, Springfield, to USS Oriskany.
Sally, Aloysius, FltAirborne Electronics TraUnit Pac, to USS Rogers.
Thomas, Robert W, USS Chipola, to BuPers.
Worthing, Lewis K, NavScol, Newport, to NavCITeamTraCen, Boston.
Barrett, Charles W, AirTransRon 8, to 12 ND td pend assign.
Burnett, Robert C, NavScol, Newport, to FltSonarCruet, Key West.
Cameron, Don M, Off of InsMat, Baltimore, to DesRon 20.
Curry, Moody O, CommSecurity Activity No 5, to CommSecurity Activity No 1.
Doty, Arthur F. Jr, 6 ND, to USS Oriskany.
Dunham, Frank C. Jr, NavScol, Newport, to USS Hambleton.
Lupia, Archy L, NavScol, Newport, to NavPhibTraUnit, Little Creek.
Bager, Thomas E, NavCruitSta and ONOP, Cincinnati, to USS Henry W Tucker.
Budd, Allen C. (ChC), USS Salisbury Sound,

to NavTraCen, San Diego.
Cassady, Florian W. (ChC), NavSta, Coco Solo, to NAAS, Oceana, Va Beach.
Conwell, Laverne, NAAS, El Centro, to FltWeather Central, Pearl Harbor.
Davis, William W. (SC), NAF, Chincoteague, to NavCommissary Store, NAS, Jacksonville.
Eason, George E, USS Petrel, to NabSubBase, New London.
Foss, Harry C, USS Newman K Perry, to NavSupCen, Oakland.
Gray, Roger W. (SC), NavSupDepot, Guam, to GenStoresSupOff, Phila.
Lane, Harry L, USS LSM(R) 517, to AdminComd, NavTraCen, Great Lakes.
MacNaughton, Ethel J. (NC), New York Univ, NY, to NavHosp, Great Lakes.
McKnight, Maurice P. (SC), NavSta, San Juan, to WestSeaFron.
McNeela, John P, NavScol, Newport, to Tact Air ControlRon 3.
Smith, Walter W. Jr, USS LST 1144, to Off of InsMat, Baltimore.
Sullivan, Kenneth M, NavScol, Newport, to USS Salem.
Wagner, Robert R, CompositeRon 61, to NavOps.
White, Robert E, NavScol, Newport, to Tact Air ControlRon 3.
Woodward, Lynn F, LantFltWeather Central, to USS Mindoro.
Wulf, Robert A, USS Coolbaugh, to Staff, ClnClnFlt.
Sharp, Sidney A, NavOps, to BuAer.
Shead, Theodore M, NavScol, Newport, to USS Charr.
Wilson, Walter O, FltTraGru and Underway TraUnit, Gtmo, to BuPers.
Withers, Sydnor T. (MC), NavHosp, St Albans, to NavHosp, Jacksonville.
Young, William J, USS Amphion, to USS Duxbury Bay.
Amme, Robert G, FltAirborne Electronics TraUnitLant, to NavOps.
Boyd, Laurel B, USS Hambleton, to USNA.
Braden, James L, NAS, Atlantic City, to AirTransRon 1.
Brown, Charles R. Jr, MSTs, Lant, Brooklyn, to MSTs, NorthPac, Seattle.
Burns, Lloyd R, USS Henry W Tucker, to SubGru 3, San Diego Gru, PacResFt.
Call, Melvin E, NavScol, Newport, to NavAirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.
Callan, Allie W. Jr, NavScol, Newport, to NavAirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.
Carroll, Billie, NavScol, Newport, to NavAirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.
Cimina, Glna D. (NC), CatholicUniv, Wash, DC, to NavHosp, St Albans.
Clarke, Rita D. (NC), Univ of Colo, Boulder, to NavHosp, Oakland.
Colhouer, Jack D, NAS, Whidbey Island, to AirTransRon 21.
Denison, Wesley O, NAS, Patuxent River, to AirTransRon 21.
Donohue, Philip V. (SC), PhilBTPac, to NavSupDepot, Mechanicsburg.
Elwood, Carl, (ChC), NAS, Glenview, to DesRon 4.
Feiser, Milo C, NAS, Corpus Christi, to AirTransRon 21.
Finger, Maurice, (SC), 3 ND td, to NAS, Pensacola.
Forbes, Forrest B, NavScol, Newport, to NavAirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.
Franklin, George E, NavScol, Newport, to NavAirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.
Freeman, John K, NavScol, Newport, to NavAirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.
Fritch, Christine A. (NC), Univ of Colo, Boulder, to NavHosp, St Albans.
Fulton, Clyde E. (SC), OrdStock Off, Wash, DC, to BuSanda.
Garlitz, James E, NavScol, Newport, to NavAirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.
Giebler, Clifford L, Jr, NavScol, Newport, to NavAirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.
Holder, Perry D, USS Prairie, to Stockton Gru, PacResFt.
Hoover, Clarence P, USS Haddock ResTraShip, Jacksonville, to USS Petrel.
Callahan, Robert J, NavScol, Newport, to NavAirTechTraUnit, Glenview.
Chapman, Tyrus C, NavScol, Newport, to USS Leyte.
Cohen, Ruth M. (NC), Columbia Univ, New York, to NavHosp, Oakland.
Fry, Clair R, NabSubBase, Pearl Harbor, to MSTs, Pac, San Fran.
Glenn, Hardy, NavOrdTestSta, Inyokern, China Lake, to BuOrd.
Gregory, John D, NAS, Anacostia, to MATS, Andrews AFB, Wash, DC.
Houston, Arthur G. Jr, NavCruitSta, Portland, to San Diego Gru, PacResFt.
Nalley, Thomas L. (SC), BuSanda, to NavOps.
Phipps, James B, NROTCUnit, OregonState College, Corvallis, to MSTs, Pac, San Fran.
Richter, Thomas J. (ChC), MSTs, Lant, Brooklyn, to Coast Guard RecCen, Cape May.
Staffel, Clayton F, NavScol, Newport, to NavAirTechTraUnit, Glenview.
Wester, Harvey L, NavSupDepot, Seattle, to TractorRon 3.
Ireland, Fild E, NAS, Key West, to AirTransRon 21.
Ivy, John F, NAS, Corpus Christi, to AirTransRon 21.
Kelly, Leo, NavPre-FlightScol, Pensacola, to USS Valcour.
Kemp, Robert O B, NAS, Corpus Christi, to AirTransRon 21.
Lambing, Clarence L, NavScol, Newport, to NavAirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.

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Landreth, William L, NavScol, Newport, to NavAirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.
Leath, Earl D, NAS, Jacksonville, to FltWeather Central, Guam.
Letherman, Alice W. (NC), NavHosp, Oakland, to USS General G M Randall.
Lobaugh, Leslie E. (SC), NROTCUnit, Univ of Neb, Lincoln, to MineRon 3.
Lucas, Kenneth M, USS PCE 892, ResTraShip, Port Arthur, to CruetTraComd, NavTraCen, San Diego.
McMorrow, Gerald, NavScol, Newport, to NavAirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.
Miller, John G, FairWing 3, to NAS, Pensacola.
Morin, Henry J, Phila NavShipyd, to USS Nereus.
Myers, Emerson W, NavScol, Newport, to NavAirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.
Owings, William D, NAS, Norfolk, to AirTransRon 21.
Shallenberger, Abham L, NAAS, Miramar, San Diego, to AirTransRon 21.

Recall AF Reservists

The recall of Air Force Reservists to active duty was slated to begin yesterday, 28 July, to meet expansion requirements. THE JOURNAL publishes herewith the text of the official Air Force announcement on Recall, issued at the Pentagon on 25 July:
"Initial instructions for the involuntary recall of selected USAF Reservists to fill specific vacancies were issued today by Headquarters Continental Air Command at Mitchell AFB, N. Y.
"Officers and airmen will be ordered to active duty for a period of one year but may be released earlier if conditions permit. The instructions authorize the four numbered Air Forces of the Continental Air Command to begin the recall on Friday 28 July.
"Priority for the recall within the position requirements is as follows:
"1. AFOTC graduates for non-flying positions.
"2. Reservists with the greatest amount of military technical experience or training.
"3. Those whose proficiency in the specialty in which they will serve has been maintained by active reserve training or through their civilian jobs.
"4. Those reservists most recently separated from the service.
"Officers ordered to active duty at this time will be called in the grade which they now hold in the USAF Reserve, preferences being given to officers up to and including the grade of Captain.
"All airmen will be recalled in the grade which they now hold in the reserve. Upon selection for recall to active duty a reservist will be given 10 days to settle his civilian affairs plus travel time from his home to the place he is ordered to report for duty.
"Reservists selected for recall will be notified by telegram of their reporting date and the Air Force station to which they will report. The telegram will constitute authority for the individual to obtain government travel requests for transportation to his assigned duty station.
"Reservists to be recalled will be selected by the CONAC Air Force having jurisdiction over that area in which the reservist lives.
"First Air Force, Mitchell Air Force Base, New York, is responsible for the following states: Me., N. H., Vt., Mass., Conn., R. I., N. Y., N. J., Pa., Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., Ky., Ohio.
"14th Air Force, Robins AFB, Ga. is responsible for the following states: N. M., Tex., Okla., Ark., Miss., Ala., Tenn., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla., La.
"10th Air Force, Selfridge AFB, Mich. is responsible for the following states: N. D., S. D., Minn., Wis., Mich., Nebr., Iowa, Ill., Ind., Kans., Mo., Colo., Wyo.
"4th Air Force, Hamilton AFB, Calif. is responsible for the following states: Wash., Ore., Calif., Ariz., Utah, Nev., Idaho, and Mont.
"These instructions do not pertain at this time to women in the USAF Reserves."

USARPAC PIO

Col. George A. Duerr, former Director of the Department of Public Information of the Armed Forces Information School at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., has arrived in Hawaii to become Public Information Officer for U. S. Army, Pacific. He was accompanied by Mrs. Duerr.
He relieves Maj. Jesse D. Willoughby who was reassigned on 3 July to the Public Information Division, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C.
Colonel Duerr is a 1924 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy. During World War II he commanded the 187th Field Artillery Battalion, a separate unit assigned to the 1st U. S. Army. He participated in five campaigns on the European continent beginning with the assault landing on Omaha Beach and ending with the campaign at Pilsen, Czechoslovakia.

SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

THE Chief of Staff of the Army and Mrs. J. Lawton Collins entertained at dinner Thursday evening in honor of Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, who is retiring, and Mrs. Gerow. The other guests included Secretary of the Army and Mrs. Frank Pace, Jr., General and Mrs. Omar N. Bradley, General and Mrs. Wade H. Haislip and General Gerow's brother, Brig. Gen. Lee S. Gerow and Mrs. L. S. Gerow.

The Vice Chief of Staff and Mrs. Wade Haislip also entertained for General and Mrs. Gerow. The Gerows plan a year of travel.

The retiring Chief of the U. S. Army Institute of Pathology and Mrs. Raymond Dart have also been the recipients of farewell courtesies—one a farewell dinner at the Army and Navy Country Club Saturday evening last, with Col. and Mrs. Joseph Bernier as hosts. Some other guests were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Paul H. Streit, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Walter Love, and Col. and Mrs. William Stone.

Col. E. J. Hale, USAF, has been ordered to London for duty with the North Atlantic Pact Commission, and so he and Mrs. Hale are deep in preparations to leave their home in Alexandria, Va., which is up for sale. They will be accompanied by their daughter, Bille Ann, and son, Edward.

Royal Canadian Air Force headquarters announced that early next month Group Capt. J. C. Scott, DSO, of Bobcaygeon, Ont., who commanded the Ceylon-based 413 Tusker flying-boat squadron at one stage of the Second World War, will replace Group Captain Leonard J. Birchall, OBE, DFC, of St. Catharines, as assistant air attaché to the United States.

Group Captain Birchall, who became famous as the "Saviour of Ceylon" for his timely wireless warning of the approach of a Japanese invasion fleet, while flying with the Tuskers, will command RCAF Station Goose Bay, Labrador, on his return to Canada from Washington.

Col. William P. Campbell, Chief of the Army Audit Agency, together with members of his staff, held their annual picnic 23 July at Rock Creek Park.

The Accounting Policy Division of the Office of the Army Comptroller ended up on the short end of a 24-8 final score in a softball game with the Audit Agency in spite of the fact that one of its star players was David Vaughan, son of Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan, the President's Military Aide. Maj. Gen. Eugene M. Foster, Chief of Finance, acted as plate umpire, and General Vaughan acted as base umpire.

Other distinguished guests present were Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Foster, Col. Leighton N. Smith, Assistant Chief of Finance, and Mrs. Smith, and Col. B. S. Mesick, Chief of Research and Development Branch, Office, Chief of Ordnance, and Mrs. Mesick.

Weddings and Engagements

MAJ. Gen. Leven Cooper Allen, USA, and Mrs. Allen, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marian Townsley Allen, to Ens. William Boyd Browne, USN.

Miss Allen attended the Potomac School and was graduated from St. Timothy's at Catonsville, Md., and the Katharine Gibbs School in New York. She is a provisional member of the Junior League of Washington.

Ensign Browne attended the University of North Carolina and is a member of Zeta Psi fraternity. He is stationed at the Navy Auxiliary Air Station, Oceana, Va.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Chester T. Brown of Fort Dix, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Anne, to Lt. Tristram W. Pitts, Jr., USAF, of Montgomery, Ala.

Miss Brown was graduated from the



Mrs. John Zakel, above left, was the former Miss Barbara Ann Lutz, daughter of Col. Robert C. Lutz, Deputy Chief, Allied Commission for Austria, before her marriage in Vienna on 24 June to Captain Zakel, USA. Miss Suzanne Hadfield, above right, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. William A. Hadfield, USA, was married to Lt. Philip L. Semsch at Ft. Sill, Okla., on 30 June. Miss Ruth Rice, below left, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John K. Rice, USA, was married last month at Ft. Holabird, Md., to Maj. Sam Wood Boone, USA. Miss Nina Neely Hankinson, below right, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Frank E. Hankinson, is engaged to marry Ens. William J. Laubendorfer, USN, USNA '48.

Northfield School for Girls, East Northfield, Mass., and attended Colby College, Waterville, Me. She is now attending the Air Force Officer Candidate School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. The wedding will be held after her graduation in September.

Lieutenant Pitts is the son of Mr. Tristram W. Pitts, sr., of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Virginia B. Jones of Sherman Oaks, Calif. He served with the 8th Air Force in England during World War II, attended Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Ala., and is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is assigned to the 3700th AF Indoctrination Wing at Lackland AFB.

Mrs. Roy Campbell Smith, jr., of Newport, R. I., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mrs. Louise R. Stephens, to Comdr. Horace George Barnard, of the Royal Navy. The wedding will take place in the chapel of the U. S. Naval Hospital at Newport on 1 Aug. 1950.

Mrs. Stephens, a daughter of the late Commander Smith, USN-Ret., was previously married to Lt. Comdr. Stuart Stephens, USN, a naval aviator who was killed during the war in 1943.

Commander Barnard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barnard of Norwich, Norfolk, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Merrill Murphy of Wirt, Okla., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Jo, to 1st Lt. Charles J. Goodwin, Scott AFB, Ill., son of Maj. and Mrs. Charles A. E. Goodwin of 2119 Webster Street, Alexandria, La. Major Goodwin is now on active duty with the 20th Air Force on Okinawa.

The marriage will take place 2 Sept. in the St. Mary's R. C. Church, Ardmore, Okla., with a nuptial Mass, with Rev. A. Andrews, officiating.

Miss Murphy was graduated from the

Healdton High School in Healdton, Okla., and attended the University of Oklahoma, where she studied business administration. She is employed at Scott AFB, in the office of Deputy Chief of Staff.

Lieutenant Goodwin was graduated from the St. Michaels High School, Brattleboro, Vt., and attended Norwich University, class of '43, where he was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He entered service in 1942 and was graduated from pilot training in 1944 and has remained on active duty. He is an instructor in the Communications Officers School.

Col. and Mrs. James W. Clyburn of Chicago announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ellen Whitfield, to Lt. James Frederick Workman, USA, son of Col. and Mrs. James H. Workman of Lincoln, Nebr.

Lieutenant Workman, a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy (Class of '50), is the grandson of Mrs. F. S. L. Price of Atlanta, Ga., and the late Colonel Price.

Capt. Walter Karig, USNR, and Mrs. Karig, of Derwyddon, Seminary Hill, Alexandria, Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Keating Victoria, to Lt. (jg) Francois A. Carrier, USN.

Miss Karig is a graduate of St. Agnes School in Alexandria and also attended Abbott Art School in Washington, Bennington College and the University of New Mexico.

Lieutenant Carrier is the son of Mrs. Francois A. Carrier and the late Mr. Carrier of Pawtucket, R. I. and a graduate of Holy Cross. He is assigned to the USS Columbus.

Lt. Patricia Ann Collins, AFNC, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Collins of Pittsburgh, Pa., became the bride of Lt. Marlyn W. Boruff, MSC, USAF, son of Mrs. Chester H. Boruff of Illinois City, Ill., at Chapel #2, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Tex., 1 July.

The bride was gowned in white nylon and chiffon, designed with short train, picture frame neckline and three-quarter length sleeves and carrying a white prayer book decorated with white shasta daisies and daisy streamers.

Chaplain (Capt.) John Carlin officiated. Lt. Joan Kelley, daughter of Col. and Mrs. James Kelley of Pittsburgh, served as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Lt. Martha Parent and Lt. Elizabeth Smith.

Lt. (jg) Ernest T. Cobb, MC, USN, served as best man and the ushers were Lt. (jg) Harold Bowman, MC, USN, and Lt. Kenneth Hampton, USAF. Eight swordsmen formed the honor guard at the close of the ceremony with the arch of swords consisting of Capt. Harold Good, Lieutenants J. W. Graybein, B. V. Duclos, T. D. Badley, R. R. Reusche, R. C. Hobson, C. Anderson, R. Smolen.

A reception was held in the Lackland Air Force Base Officers' Club.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Raymond E. S. Williamson, USA, of Fort Knox, Ky., announced the engagement of their daughter, Alice, to Maj. Robert Louis Sweeney, jr., USA, at a buffet dinner held at the Fort Knox Officers' Club, Saturday, 15 July. General Williamson is the Commanding General of the 3d Armored Division.

Miss Williamson attended the Holton Arms School, Washington, D. C., the Northampton school for girls, Northampton, Mass., and Smith College.

Major Sweeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Sweeney, Portsmouth, Va., was graduated from Virginia Military Institute in 1940 and served with the 1st Armored Division during the past war. He is stationed with the Armored Board at Fort Knox, Ky.

The wedding will take place in the Fall.

Col. and Mrs. Frank Ervine Hankinson have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nina Neely, to Ens. William Jerome Laubendorfer, USN, the son of Mrs. Elvira Laubendorfer, of New York City.

Miss Hankinson is a graduate of Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., where she received a BA degree in mathematics in 1949. She is employed by the Army Finance Office, Cost Accounting section, in Trieste.

Ensign Laubendorfer studied at New York University for one year before entering the U. S. Naval Academy, graduating with the Class of '48. He is now serving aboard the destroyer USS Herbert J. Thomas.

Colonel Hankinson is assigned as Comptroller with the U. S. Troops in the Free Territory of Trieste. The wedding is planned for late December.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. William A. Hadfield announce the marriage of their daughter, Suzanne, to Lt. Philip L. Semsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Semsch of Minneapolis. The wedding took place at the Old Post Chapel, Fort Sill, Okla., 30 June.

The bride had her sister, Virginia, as her maid of honor, and Lt. Glenn Turner acted as best man. The ushers were Lt. Frank Sarsfield, Lt. Robert Springer, and Lt. Chesley Prichard. Miss Judy Burton, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. Y. Burton, jr., was flower girl. Mrs. H. S. Sundt was the organist.

The wedding party left the Chapel in the Artillery Hunt Tally-Ho for the reception in the garden of the bride's parents, where the bride cut the wedding cake with her father's saber. Hostesses were Miss Carol Liebe, Miss Joan McDonnell, Mrs. Edwin S. Marks, and Mrs. Jack R. Saddler.

After a wedding trip through Chicago and Minneapolis the young couple will leave for Seattle where Lieutenant Semsch will embark for Alaska. His bride hopes to be able to join him in a few months.

On 16 June Miss Anna Maria Brice McFadden, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Archibald G. W. McFadden of Arlington, Va., and Annapolis, Md., became the bride of Lt. (jg) William Wood Stevens, USN, son of Mrs. Wood Stevens of Macon, Ga. The ceremony took place in St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Key West, Fla.

In the absence of Captain McFadden, who was recently Commanding Officer of the U. S. Fleet Sonar School, Key West, but who is now on duty in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, the bride was given in marriage by her brother, Archibald Weems McFadden, a student at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. She wore a period gown of white Chantilly lace and net over taffeta with a fingertip veil of illusion held in place with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of lilies-of-the-valley and orchids.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Dennis J. Downey, wife of Lt. (jg) D. J. Downey, USN. The bride's other attendants were Miss Elizabeth Buckley, daughter of Mrs. Cecil C. Adell, and Mrs. William Haley Rogers, wife of Ens. W. H. Rogers, USN.

The best man was Lt. (jg) James Kyle, USNR, and the ushers were Lt. William Kildow, USN, Lt. William B. Earl, USN, Lt. (jg) Edward A. Christofferson, USN, Lt. (jg) David A. Wendt, USN, Lt. (jg) Richard J. Campbell, USN, and Lt. (jg) Dennis J. Downey, USN, all attached to naval activities in the Key West area.

The bride is a graduate of Gunston School, Centerville, Md., and was a student at Marjorie Webster College. She is a niece of Rear Adm. Horatio Ridout, USN-Ret.

Lieutenant Stevens attended Marion Institute and was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy with the Class of 1945. He is attached to the U. S. Fleet Sonar School, Key West.

Col. Joel D. Pomerene, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Pomerene, 232 West College Avenue, State College, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn, to Mr. John Henry Williams. The garden wedding will take place 19 Aug. in Bucks County, New Hope, Pa., at "Twin Creeks," the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Bond Keplinger, "The Park

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Miss Pomerene is the sister of Lt. Robert L. Pomerene, FA, USA, with the 2d Infantry Division. She was graduated last June from Pennsylvania State College where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Williams of Troy, N. Y. After four years' service with the Army in Europe, he was graduated from St. Lawrence College, N. Y., and was affiliated with Beta Theta Pi.

Capt. Ethel Jane Britt, ANC, USA, of the Walter Reed General Hospital nursing staff and Mr. Robert Owen Bullock of Rochester, N. Y., were married 4 July at the Army Medical Center Chapel with Chaplain (Maj.) William S. Behrick officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by Col. Cleon J. Gentzkow, USA-Ret., who was her commanding officer when they were stationed at Valley Forge General Hospital.

The bride's attendants were Lieutenants Margaret Lotz and Mary Carroll, ANC, Mr. Philip Hunt of Corning, N. Y., was best man and Capt. Robert W. Parvin, MC, of Walter Reed General Hospital, completed the wedding party.

The bride was attired in white embroidered organdy, ballerina length, with basque waist and off the shoulder neckline. She wore a tulle bonnet trimmed with lilies of the valley and a shoulder length veil. Her bouquet was lilies of the valley centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Bullock is the daughter of Mrs. Lena Galimore and the late Mr. B. F. Britt of Raleigh, N. C. She was graduated from the Rex Nursing School at Raleigh, entered the Army in 1942 and served overseas.

Mr. Bullock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bullock of Rochester, N. Y., and is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, Class of 1946. Mr. and Mrs. Bullock will be at home at 51 Lilac Drive, Apt. 2, Rochester, N. Y.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bullock, Rochester, N. Y., Col. and Mrs. Gentzkow, Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Leon E. Smith, Rochester, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hunt, Corning, N. Y., and Mrs. Roane Melton, Vienna, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Obe B. Moore announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Moore Presley, to Capt. Thomas J. Rounsaville, of Dallas, Tex., and Atoka, Okla., son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rounsaville, which was solemnized recently at the Infantry Center Chapel, Ft. Benning, Ga. Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Wallace M. Hale officiated.

Capt. Scott Madding served as best man and Mrs. Belmont Moore was matron of honor and her sister's only attendant.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, was lovely in a dress of white embroidered organdy and net designed with a net yoke, push up sleeves, and a bouffant skirt. Her cloche was of white net and taffeta, and bouquet was of rubrum lilies and pink roses.

Miss Betty Josephine Youmans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurens William Youmans of Columbus, Ga., formerly of Charleston, S. C., became the bride of Lt. Joseph Jackson Scott, Jr., of Fort Benning, Ga., son of Joseph Jackson Scott of Greenwood, S. C. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons of Charleston, in a recent ceremony in St. Michael's Episcopal church in Charleston.

Usher-groomsman were W. P. Christians of Charleston, Lt. W. L. Youmans, Jr., of Memphis, Lt. Robert Hayden of Orangeburg, S. C., Ben Ardrey of Fort Miss, S. C., and Harry Bagnal of Winston-Salem, N. C. James Cook served as best man.

Bridesmaids were Miss Mary Alice Herlong of Washington, D. C., Miss Anne Harter of Salisbury, N. C., Miss Peggy Minis, Charleston, Miss Shann Aeston, Charleston, and Mrs. L. W. Youmans, Jr., Memphis, sister of the bride. Mrs. W. W. Drews of Charleston was the bride's matron of honor.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white imported marquisette and rose point lace. The fitted bodice of lace featured a sweetheart

neckline and yoke of illusion. The full skirt lengthened to form a cathedral train and her fingertip veil was caught to a band of orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid.

The Infantry Center chapel, Ft. Benning, Ga., was the scene recently of a late afternoon wedding when Miss Sara Elizabeth Dessez Hennen, daughter of Col. and Mrs. George Honnen, became the bride of Capt. George F. Wear, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wear of Meeker, Colo. Dean John B. Walthour, of the Cathedral of St. Phillip, Atlanta, Ga., officiated.

Capt. John S. Sullivan, Jr., served as best man and the groomsmen were Capt. A. P. Croonquist, Lt. Charles F. McCarty, Capt. J. R. Flynn, Lt. Col. Robert F. O'Donnell, Lt. Thomas O. McCunniff and Capt. Warren Conlon. Miss Jessie Honnen was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Betsy Matthias, Miss Nina Fay, Miss Helen Moore, Miss Patricia Cary, Miss Mary Wear of Meeker, Colo., and Miss Mary Agnew Howland.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in her wedding gown of white nylon tulle posed over white satin, featuring an illusion yoke with bands of net ruching forming the off-shoulder neckline, cap sleeves and a bouffant skirt forming a cathedral train banded in satin. Her veil of bridal illusion fell from a tiara of satin embroidered in pearls. She wore short white kid gloves and carried a wedding bouquet of white orchids and carnations showered with stephanotis.

On Friday evening, 9 June, at the historic St. John's Episcopal Church, Georgetown, Washington, D. C., Miss Myra Lee Imlay became the bride of Lt. Clifton A. Pritchett, Jr., Inf., USA, at a military wedding. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Imlay of Washington, and Lieutenant Pritchett is the son of Col. and Mrs. Clifton A. Pritchett of Stack Arms, Arlington, Va.

Mr. Imlay escorted his daughter to the sanctuary. She wore ivory satin and Chantilly lace. Miss Marianne Imlay was maid of honor for her sister, and the other attendants were the Misses Joyce Wynkoop, Patricia Pritchett, sister of the groom, Alice Quinn and Marion Persons, and Mrs. Jeanne Cowan.

Lt. Robert E. Whiting, USAF, was best man and the ushers were 2d Lts. Robert H. McCandlish, USA, George Foster, USA, John Streit, USAF, Walter Adams, USA, and Edward Quinn, USA, all classmates of the groom at the USMA.

After honeymooning at the Cavalier Hotel, Virginia Beach, Va., the couple will make their home at Schofield Barracks, Oahu.

Lieutenant Pritchett is an Honor Graduate of the Gulf Coast Military Academy at Gulfport, Miss., and a member of the 1950 graduating class at the U. S. Military Academy. Mrs. Pritchett was graduated from the Marjorie Webster Junior College, Washington.

In an afternoon ceremony at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. George Ashton Laughlin at Wheeling, W. Va., Miss Muriel Bruning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Bruning, also of Wheeling, became the bride of Lt. Richard Waring Sheppe, USMC, of Quantico, Va., son of Dr. and Mrs. William Marco Sheppe of Wheeling.

The bride wore a gown of white satin designed with a fitted basque and sheer marquisette yoke, outlined in pointe de venise lace in a dropped-shoulder effect, with a panel of the lace extending down the front to the hem. The full skirt formed a court train. Her full-length tulle veil was outlined with the matching lace and held in place with a gathering of the lace. She carried a white prayer book topped with orchids.

Mrs. W. Peterson Holloway of Wellsburg, W. Va., was her sister's matron of honor and the maid of honor was Miss Molly Claire Arnbrecht. The bridesmaids

were the Misses Dorothy Reed and Bobbie Barber.

Dr. W. M. Sheppe, Jr., served his brother as best man, and the groomsmen were H. C. Bailey, H. G. Stifel, D. A. Grimes and J. Coleman.

Mrs. Sheppe is a graduate of the Baldwin School at Bryn Mawr, Pa., and Smith College, Northampton, Mass. Lt. Sheppe is a graduate of The Severn School and the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Capt. Savinah Shockey, USAF Women's Medical Specialist Corps, and Dr. Richard J. Harpending were united in marriage on 8 July 1950 at Elmira, N. Y.

Mrs. Harpending, a member of the American Physical Therapy Association, and the American Registry of Physical Therapists, received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology and History at Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas. After completing postgraduate training in Physical Therapy at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado, she was first stationed at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., and then transferred to the Alaskan Command. On returning to the United States, she was assigned to Mitchell AFB, N. Y.

Mrs. Harpending's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shockey of Winfield, Kans.

Capt. Floyd Franklin Ferris, USN, and Mrs. Ferris announce the engagement of their daughter, Alwilda (Gibby) Jarden, to Mr. Ross A. de Matteo, 2d, of Washington, formerly of Providence, R. I., son of Mr. and Mrs. James de Matteo of Providence.

Miss Ferris attended the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Overbrook, Philadelphia; Punahou School in Honolulu, and is a graduate of Holton Arms. For the past two years she has been a student at the Corcoran School of Art and is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the National Society of Magna Carta Dames, Jangoes, and Tau Omicron Phi Sorority.

Mr. de Matteo is a graduate of Brown University and is a member of the University Club of Providence, R. I., and the Brown Clubs of Providence, New York and Washington. During the war, he served in the Navy in New Guinea, the Admiralties, and the Philippines and was returned to inactive duty in the U. S. Naval Reserves with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He is at present with the Anaconda Wire & Cable Company in Washington, D. C.

United in marriage on the morning of 7 June, at the Catholic Chapel of the Most Holy Trinity, West Point, N. Y., were Miss Joan Marie Wojciehoski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wojciehoski of Highland Falls, N. Y., and 2d Lt. Lewis A. Page, Jr., USAF, son of Col. and Mrs. L. A. Page, sr., of Nogales, Ariz.

Wearing a gown of ivory slipper satin, a tulle veil with an applied lace and orange blossom headpiece, and carrying a white prayer book crested with a white orchid and lilies-of-the-valley, the bride was given in marriage by her father.

Her cousin, Mrs. James E. Bellew of Easton, Pa., was matron of honor, and her bridesmaids were the Misses Doris M. Katz of Newburgh and Laura M. Page of Charlotte, N. C., cousin of the groom. The groom's brother, Lt. Alex C. Page, was best man, and ushers were Lts. G. F. Vlissides, J. M. Murphy and G. J. Wojciehoski, brother of the bride.

Lieutenant Page was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in the class of 1950. Previous to entering West Point, he had spent 3 1/2 years in service with the Air Corps, and had been a German prisoner of war for 9 months in World War II.

The young couple will be stationed at Randolph AFB, Tex.

A Service ceremony of wide interest to the friends of both families was the recent wedding of two Army Juniors, which took place at the New Post Chapel

at Ft. Sill, Okla., when Miss Carolyn Williams, daughter of Col. and Mrs. William Dawes Williams of Ft. Sill, became the bride of Lt. George Adams Pollin, Jr., USA, son of Col. G. A. Pollin, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Pollin of Oklahoma City, Okla.

In a single ring ceremony, before an altar banked with gladioli, daisies, ferns, palms and candelabra, Chaplain Emmett Walsh officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown designed with an over skirt of white tulle, which formed a chapel-length train. Her fingertip veil fell from a coronet of braided ropes of white satin embroidered with seed pearls. She wore a string of pearls, the gift of the groom, and carried a shower bouquet of stephanotis centered with a white orchid and surrounded with white carnations.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Williams was her sister's maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Nan Crigger of Ft. Sill, and Miss Mary Ann Swing of Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. Peggy Guest of Ft. Sill and Jan Summers of Madison, W. Va., were candlelighters. Colonel Pollin served his son as best man. The ushers were Lts. H. Dickenson and W. D. Williams, Jr., brother of the bride, and Capt. C. R. Lukosky, Richard Gordon, David Ott and Douglas Kinnard.

Following a wedding trip east, Lt. and Mrs. Pollin will sail for Germany, where he has been assigned to duty. The bride attended Georgetown Visitation Convent, Washington, D. C., and the College of William and Mary at Williamsburg, Va., where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Lt. Pollin is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy.

POSTS AND STATIONS

■ **STUTTGART, GERMANY.** The Women's Club of the 11th Field Hospital held their regular monthly meeting at the Officers' Club recently. New officers were elected for the next six months' period. Mrs. Russell Lyons was elected president, Mrs. George Hollis was chosen as vice-president and treasurer, and Mrs. John Ey was made secretary. Refreshments were served to the group by hostesses Mrs. Ey and Mrs. Palmer. After the meeting the group played canasta. Among the members present at the meeting were: Mrs. Charles Ailing, Mrs. Raymond Benoit, Mrs. Thomas Beshers, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Archibald Devall, Mrs. John Dowd, Mrs. John Ey, Mrs. Gean Haffey, Mrs. Chester Hino, Mrs. George Hollis, Mrs. Sven Johnson, Mrs. Russell Lyons, Mrs. Leland Palmer, Mrs. William Rider, Mrs. William Rolph, Mrs. Lloyd Siberz and Mrs. Victor Taylor.

The Board of Governors of the Officers' Club, 11th Field Hospital, held a meeting recently to select a new entertainment committee for the next two months. The committee selected consists of Capt. and Mrs. Chester Hino, Lt. and Mrs. Raymond Benoit, Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Beshers, Capt. Wilma Sandberg and Lt. Carol Clutter.

■ **FORT ORD, CALIF.** Officers of the 8th Infantry Regiment and their wives held a dinner-dance at the Monterey Naval Line School, 18 July, to fetter their departing commanding officer, Lt. Col. John H. McGee and Mrs. McGee. Colonel McGee leaves Fort Ord for the Far Eastern Command.

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GOODFELLOW AFB, TEX. The Officers' Wives' Club recently entertained at a tea honoring Mrs. James E. Roberts, wife of Col. Roberts, Commanding Officer, on the eve of the Roberts' departure for Maxwell AFB, Ala.

In behalf of the members of the club, Mrs. J. H. Posten, past president of the club, presented a silver bowl to Mrs. Roberts and a guest book containing the names of the 200 guests was also given the guest of honor as a "memento of Goodfellow."

WESTOVER AFB, MASS. A luncheon was held by the Wives' Golf Club at the Yankee Peddler Restaurant in Holyoke on 18 July. Guests at the luncheon included: Mrs. John J. Silva, newly elected Officers' Wives' Club president; Mrs. Theodore Stearns and her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. G. Stearns, from Florida; and Mrs. M. V. Dalkins and her guest, Miss Florence Vortriebe of Philadelphia. The chairman in charge of golfing activities is Mrs. Spencer Harrill.

LANGLEY AFB, VA. The election of officers of the Women's Club was held recently. Mrs. Frank J. Siebenaler was elected president; Mrs. Carroll Wright, vice-president; Mrs. James Kale, treasurer, and board members included: Mrs. David Hamilton, Mrs. Frank Rogers, Mrs. W. H. Williamson and Mrs. Willis F. Chapman.

Those appointed to committees were: Mrs. Woodrow Magness, Cooking; Mrs. George Verbruggen, Art; Mrs. John W. Perkins, Publicity; Mrs. Robert Russell, Hospital Visiting; Mrs. Frederick Covington, Garden Club; Mrs. Maurice Long, Mrs. Robert Grovert, Girl Scouts; Mrs. Otis Robbins, Brownies; Mrs. Joseph Griffin, Bridge; Mrs. T. H. Hubbard, Sewing; Mrs. Floyd Smith, Welfare; Mrs. John B. Coleman, Entertainment; Mrs. Bela Harcos, Book Club; Mrs. E. G. Fennell, Membership. The new appointees for the Air Force Aid Society, Advisory Board, were Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. Frank Mears and the new members of the Nursery Board were Mrs. George Lucas and Mrs. Weldon Deck.

ANNAPOLIS, MD. Mrs. Gatch, wife of Vice Adm. Thomas L. Gatch, has returned to her home in Portland, Ore., after visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert B. Dashiell of Duke of Gloucester St. Mrs. Joseph Vallant entertained at cocktails Sunday afternoon in honor of Adm. and Mrs. Louis Nulton, who have been staying at Carvel Hall.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John L. Marocchi, of Washington, who have recently returned from Honolulu, accompanied by Lt. Comdr. Marocchi's mother, Mrs. G. Marocchi, were visitors here over the week-end. Col. and Mrs. Frank H. Schwabe, who have just returned from Honolulu, and their children, David and Susan, are spending the summer with Mrs. Schwabe's parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Pollard of Wardour. Mrs. David K. Claude of Orange, Va., widow of Col. Claude, USMC, and her son, David, are visiting Mrs. Gordon H. Claude of State Circle.

Mrs. George Cobb left last week for San Diego, Calif., where she will visit her brother-in-law and sister, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Ross A. Dierdorff. Miss Peggy Dortch, daughter of Mrs. Isaac Foote Dortch, and the late Capt. Dortch, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Ens. and Mrs. William Fuller of Norfolk, Va. Comdr. and Mrs. Alton Waldron are visiting Mrs. Waldron's mother, Mrs. I. C. Joyce of Prince George St. Later they will go to the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Miss Anne Fontaine Maury, who graduated in June from Graham Eckes School, Palm Beach, Fla., is spending the summer with her father, Comdr. Robert H. Maury of Prince George St.

MARCH AFB, CALIF. The first meeting of the Women's Club, under the direction of the newly elected officers: Mrs. Emmitt O'Donnell, president ex-officio; President Mrs. W. W. Farquhar, Vice-President Mrs. M. Henney, Secretary Mrs. F. W. Nye and Treasurer Mrs. Charles Mangan, was held in the form of a luncheon and afternoon of bridge on 11 July.

Typical of July in California, the tables were decorated with tiny figures reclining on sand, amid seashells and beach umbrellas. Responsible for the unique theme were hostesses Mrs. G. F. Goyt, Mrs. R. G. Mackie, Mrs. H. D. Bentley, Mrs. W. D. Anderson and Mrs. J. E. Cunningham.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Farquhar opened the meeting by introducing the chairmen appointed to the various committees. They are: Red Cross, Mrs. E. Wetzel; Spotter's, Mrs. E. Patterson; Thrift Shop, Mrs. H. D. Bentley; Hostesses, Mrs. R. Howley; Recreation, Mrs. J. Henry; Publicity, Mrs. F. D. Ellis; Gift and Flowers, Mrs. J. Hampson. Special Committee for Reservations and Collections are Mrs. J. Cunningham and Mrs. F. Mareck. The drawing for door prizes was then held and Mrs. A. R. Tennison, Miss L. L. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Marvin and Mrs. G. S. Campbell were holders of the lucky numbers.

The new members previously had been given corsages of vari-hued gladioli. Seated at the head table and introduced, they were. Mrs. Charles A. Helme, Mrs. R. W. Crane, Mrs. R. E. Fritts, Mrs. Velma Fairburn, Mrs. A. L. Dwyer, Mrs. Jack J. Cotot and Mrs. J. L. Schneider. Guests were Miss Joan Durth, Miss Lulu Smith, Mrs. Leonta Abbott and Mrs. Erika Riesz. The meeting was adjourned and games were started. Bridge winners were Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. F. D. Ellis, Mrs. Theodore Pasco, Mrs. A. W. Freeborn, Mrs. Oren Nix and Mrs. R. E. Fritts.

CLARK AFB, PHILIPPINES. A Fourth of July carnival theme marked the July monthly luncheon and business meeting of the Clark Air Force Base Officers' Wives' Club. Nomination and election of members of the nominating committee was the most important business of the day. Elected to serve were Mrs. Thomas Badger, Jr. (Executive Committee representative), Mrs. Edward E. Libby, Mrs. George W. Shipley (chairman), Mrs. Raymond F. Toliver and Mrs. Herbert M. Young.

FITZSIMONS GH, COLO. A meeting of the Officers' Wives' Club was held last week to welcome new arrivals and to elect new officers. Officers elected included: Mrs. James H. Forsee, president; Mrs. George J. Keish, vice-president; Mrs. Samuel P. Wise, III, secretary; Mrs. Thomas F. Puckett, treasurer, and Mrs. George M. Gossett, assistant treasurer.

FORT KNOX, KY. Col. Thomas D. Roberts, director of instruction at the Armored School, is now Assistant Commandant of the school in the absence of Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Harrold, who is commanding general of Fort Knox. General Harrold assumed command 1 July following the retirement of Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay.

Colonel Roberts has been director of instruction since his return from Tokyo, where for several years he was in command of the famed 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division. The regiment, still in Tokyo, occupied the handsome barracks of the Imperial Guard in the heart of Tokyo, and carried out many of the most important missions in the early years of the occupation in the Nipponese capital. Colonel Roberts, a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, Class of 1924, is the son of Brig. Gen. C. D. Roberts, Ret., of Washington, D. C.

KELLY AFB, TEX. Mrs. R. F. Hill is the newly elected president of the Women's Club. At the October meeting, Mrs. Hill will take over the president's gavel from Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson. Other new officers elected are: Mrs. J. L. Atkins, first vice-president; Mrs. Wilbert Campbell, second vice-president; Mrs. D. E. Egan, secretary, and Mrs. R. E. Van Gorden, treasurer.

LADD AFB, ALASKA. Maj. Gen. Charles I. Carpenter, Chief of the Air Force Chaplains, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., included Ladd Air Force Base as one of his stopping points on a tour of the territory recently. He was greeted upon arrival by Col. David H. Baker, Ladd's commanding officer. With the general was Lt. Col. William Claaby, Air Chaplain of the Alaskan Command at Fort Richardson, near Anchorage. General Carpenter and Colonel Claaby were special guests at a dinner served in their honor in the dining room of the Officers' Club at which Base Chaplain (Maj.) Hugh J. Gallagher was the host.

FORT BLISS, TEX. Mrs. James D. Balmer, new president of the Woman's Club, was hostess at her home for a morning coffee on 11 July to newly elected board and committee members. Activities for the coming year and organization plans were outlined. The new officers include: Mrs. Cyrus Q. Shelton, first vice-president; Mrs. William L. McNamee, second vice-president; Mrs. Ovid T. Forman, third vice-president; Mrs. Clinton Feeney, treasurer; Mrs. William S. Klech, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Norman A. Anderson, secretary; Mrs. W. A. Brant, assistant secretary.

Others include Mrs. William La Hatte, program chairman; Mrs. Henry P. Morse, assistant; Mrs. F. W. Maxwell, project chairman; Mrs. Edwin O'Connor, assistant; Mrs. James R. T. Buchanan, publicity chairman; Mrs. David Cooper, assistant; Mrs. Seth F. Hudgins, hostess chairman; Mrs. W. J. Wellman, luncheon chairman; Mrs. L. A. Johnson and Mrs. I. W. Cory, assistants; Mrs. H. G. Culton, membership chairman; Mrs. Clair M. Worthy and Mrs. F. L. Ingham, assistants; Mrs. Charles E. Shepherd, nominating chairman.

LOWRY AFB, COLO. The beautiful garden near the quarters of Brig. Gen. Charles H. Caldwell, Lowry's commanding general, will be the scene of a garden party fashion show which will be co-sponsored by the Officers' Wives' Club of Lowry and Norman's Casual Shop of Denver on 9 Aug.

FORT LEE, VA. Lt. Col. C. C. Holcomb, formerly Chief, Instruction, at the Quartermaster School, has been appointed Deputy Director of LOGEX 51, which will be held at Fort Lee in 1951. He was Chief of Instruc-

tion for the past year and is being replaced by Lt. Col. J. T. McKee, OIC Supply Group. Named to assume the duties formerly under Colonel McKee's jurisdiction is Lt. Col. Earl M. Carpenter, a former instructor in the Supply Group.

A retreat parade by the complete WAC Training Center was held on 18 July at the WAC TC parade ground. The parade was reviewed by Maj. Gen. R. C. L. Graham, Mr. Lawrence Westbrook, executive secretary of the Department of Defense Commission on Housing; Mrs. Oswald Lord, consultant to the Defense Department's Housing Commission, and Lt. Col. Elizabeth Smith, Commanding Officer, WAC TC.

RAPID CITY AFB, S. D. The Officers' Wives' Club held its monthly meeting 11 July at the Alex Johnson Hotel. Mrs. Albert T. Wilson, Jr., retiring president after a year and a half of excellent leadership, was presented a pair of silver candelabras.

The new officers are: Mrs. Robert S. Mack, president; Mrs. Solomon Cutcher, first vice-president; Mrs. Raymond Graham, second vice-president; Mrs. Edward A. Schlueter, secretary, and Mrs. Ray Good, treasurer. Newly appointed chairmen are: Mrs. Commodore E. Beaver, Thrift Shop; Mrs. Richard Taylor, Nursery; Mrs. Neil Bower, Hospitality; Mrs. Fred C. Faupel, Jr., Program; and Mrs. R. A. Baxter, Publicity.

FORT MASON, CALIF. Mrs. Robert H. Callahan assumed the chairmanship of the San Francisco Port of Embarkation Ladies' Auxiliary, and Mrs. Graham W. Lester was elected vice-chairman at a meeting held 18 July. Others who will serve for the next three months are: Secretary, Mrs. Paul V. Plapp; vice-secretary, Mrs. Burdwell H. Shippe; treasurer, Mrs. Rhoman E. Clem; vice-treasurer, Mrs. Joseph C. Marphis; publicity, Mrs. Michael D. Isrin; vice-publicity, Mrs. Lewis J. Weld.

FORT EUSTIS, VA. The Fort Eustis Director of Supply has been selected for duty with the Engineering Office at the New York Port of Embarkation. It is announced by Brig. Gen. Walter J. Muller, Eustis' Commander. The officer chosen for the important New York assignment is Lt. Col. James W. Bender. He will be succeeded by Maj. Alfred L. Carr.

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD. Wives of Arms and Ammunition Division Officers held a farewell luncheon in honor of Mrs. Horace Bigelow, 19 July. The ladies presented Mrs. Bigelow with a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Bigelow is the wife of Lt. Col. H. F. Bigelow, head of the Arms and Ammunition Division at Aberdeen Proving Ground. The Bigelows are leaving Aberdeen Proving Ground in the near future.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. Paul B. Evans and Mrs. John H. Gease, Jr. The next meeting of the A&A Division wives will be in August. Mrs. Charles C. Latham and Mrs. John E. Lester will be hostesses.

KINDLEY AFB, BERMUDA. The club was the setting for a gala Officers' Wives' Club "Freedom Day" luncheon recently in honor of retiring officers and executive board members. Big red firecrackers and miniature American flags on flower bedecked tables started the new social season off with a bang.

The president, Mrs. Henry Johnston, convened the business meeting and introduced new executive board members who are: Mrs. Walter E. MacNaughton, social chairman; Mrs. Donald F. Lehnhard, transportation chairman; Mrs. Edwin C. McAnelly, visiting chairman; Mrs. Emil G. Beaudry, membership chairman; Mrs. Lester Gavford, welcoming chairman; Mrs. Harold T. Elder, public relations chairman, and Mrs. Richard C. Dineen, parliamentarian.

CHATHAM AFB, GA. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert Calhoun entertained 15 July 1950 with a cocktail party at their home at Battery Point, Whitemarsh Island. The party preceded the dance given by the Officers' Wives' Club of Chatham Air Force Base at the General Oglethorpe Club.

The guests included Maj. Gen. Frank O'D. Hunter, Col. and Mrs. Frederic E. Glantzberg, Col. and Mrs. Cecil E. Combs and mother, Mrs. Brown, Col. and Mrs. Adam K. Breckenridge, Col. and Mrs. James B. Knapp, Col. and Mrs. William H. Hanson, Col. and Mrs. Oscar R. Schaaf, Col. and Mrs. Lawton, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank L. Luschen, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lyle C. Maritzen, Lt. Col. and Mrs. George L. Newton, Jr., Lt. Col. and Mrs. Bernard V. Ogas, Maj. and Mrs. Harry E. Stengele, III, Maj. and Mrs. Thomas H. Schnebly, Maj. and Mrs. Egbert S. Turner, Jr., Capt. and Mrs. Clifton V. Jennings, Capt. and Mrs. Stephen C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Grable Moye, Mrs. E. N. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Nightingale, Mrs. Boykin Glendinning, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Glendinning, H. T. Campton, Jr., Mrs. Sara Stilwell, Dr. Milton Mazo, George Cashore, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Newton.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. During their visit in La Jolla as guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Charles J. Erwin, Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Darlington, of New York

City, have enjoyed many delightful courtesies. In farewell to the friends whom they have made they entertained on 22 July with a dinner party at Casa de Manana. Their guests included: Maj. Gen. and Mrs. W. T. Clement, Adm. and Mrs. William H. Standley, Col. and Mrs. Alan Shapley, Capt. and Mrs. Orville Goss, Maj. and Mrs. Ennalls Wagman, Capt. and Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. Herbert Darlington.

Capt. Oliver Gaines, USN, who with Mrs. Gaines, is on temporary duty in San Diego, had the pleasure of renewing old acquaintances on 24 July, when Capt. and Mrs. Arthur B. Dickie entertained in their honor at the cocktail hour. Invited to this informal affair were: Rear Adm. and Mrs. Clyde B. Camerer, Capt. and Mrs. Bafford Lewellen, V. B. Riden, Comdr. and Mrs. Robert Fravel, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loeber, Mme. Charles Easterbrook and Mrs. Helen Chalmis, of Miami, Fla.

NORFOLK, VA. Comdr. John Dyson, USN, and Mrs. Dyson and Comdr. Robert D. Ballantyne, Jr., USN, and Mrs. Ballantyne entertained at cocktails and dinner Saturday night at the Commissioned Officers Club, Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, in honor of Capt. William E. Howard, USN, and Mrs. Howard.

Captain Howard, who has been attached to the Norfolk Shipyard, has been ordered to Newport, R. I., for duty.

Comdr. Theodore D. Gatchell and Mrs. Gatchell were hosts 22 July at a cocktail party at their quarters at the Norfolk Naval Base in honor of Comdr. Gatchell's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Melander, of Fowler, Ind., who are their guests.

CARSWELL AFB, TEX. Mrs. Archie J. Old, Jr., wife of Major General Old, Deputy Commander, 8th AF, was honored with a tea given recently by the Officers' Wives' Club. Receiving guests with Mrs. Old were Mrs. C. S. Irvine, wife of Carswell's Commanding General, and Mrs. W. C. Stirling, president of the Officers' Wives' Club. Two hundred guests called.

Pouring tea and coffee from silver services were Mmes. John L. M. desIslets, W. C. Kingsbury, J. B. McPherson, W. J. Clinch, W. B. Offutt, D. O. Flickinger, E. W. Hedlund and J. G. Russell.

HAMILTON AFB, CALIF. Mrs. George H. Steel, wife of the Base Commander, Colonel Steel, entertained the wives of officers assigned to Hq and Hq Sq, 78th Ft-Intcp Wg at her home on Friday morning, 21 July. Refreshments were served which included cola or root beer soda freeze and home-made cookies. Mrs. Alexander W. Bryant, wife of Lt. Col. Bryant and Mrs. Alexander M. Sulloway, wife of Major Sulloway, assisted with the serving.

FORT JAY, N. Y. Maj. Gen. Roscoe B. Woodruff, Deputy Commander, First Army, and Mrs. Woodruff entertained 120 guests at a dinner party at the Governors Island Officers Club on 16 July to introduce to one another newly-assigned officers of the Armed Services in the metropolitan New York area. Included among the guests were Vice Adm. and Mrs. Oscar C. Badger, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Walter S. DeLany, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Carl F. Holden, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Louis B. Olson, Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Hubert R. Harmon, Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Walter Bedell Smith, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Harry J. Collins, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Bryant E. Moore, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William E. Shambora and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Paul F. Yount.

MONTEREY, CALIF. Comdr. K. R. Wheeland, USN, head of the Navigation and Seamanship Department at the Naval School, was sworn in with the rank of captain yesterday, 17 July, by Capt. A. R. St. Angelo, USN, executive officer. Captain Wheeland, a submarine officer, successfully completed his professional examinations after being chosen for promotion recently by a Navy Department selection board.

FORT CAMPBELL, KY. The Women's Club recently held a supper dance in place of the usual monthly luncheon, which would have fallen on the Fourth, and was arranged so husbands of the members could attend. Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Wayne C. Smith had as guests at their table Col. and Mrs. Frank Bowen, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Marvin Isely and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Carney, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Speight and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laster, all of Clarksville, Tenn. Other members and guests were also present for a total of over 100 persons.

KEESLER AFB, BILOXI, MISS. Handwork, including magazine racks, trays, vanity boxes, purses and wallets, were on display to the forty-two newly arrived wives of officers welcomed by Mrs. James F. Powell, wife of the Commanding General, at an early morning "coffee" held last week at the general's quarters. All the objects exhibited had been made in the Plastics or Leathercrafts classes available to members of the Women's Club at the Base Hobby Shop.

Mrs. John Parrott presided at the punch bowl. Others assisting Mrs. Powell were Mesdames Jules Goudeau, E. L. Hudson, Richard Johnson and Earl W. De Vee.

U. S. COAST GUARD

ALTHOUGH officials in Washington were hesitant to discuss details this week, early expansion of the Coast Guard concurrently with increases in the Army, Navy and Air Force was believed a virtual certainty.

Coast Guard activities, particularly those relating to security of ports and supervision of the merchant marine, undoubtedly will require additional personnel. With regard to port security work, the Coast Guard Reserve, long delayed by lack of funds, has been given the Congressional green light. Only final action on the 1951 Appropriation Bill remains to be accomplished before the Reserve program can be implemented.

Meantime, the Senate Appropriations Committee, reporting the General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 1951, has provided an increase of \$3,964,000 over the House allowance to the Coast Guard of \$15,000,000 for "acquisition, construction and improvements." The increase will permit the replacement of six aircraft to be added to the 23 allowed by the House, thus providing for replacement of 29 aircraft at a cost of \$12,629,000.

The Committee approved the House allowance of \$1,000,000 to inaugurate the Reserve training program and said: "Because of the specialized duties of the Reserve and the desirability of training younger personnel who present an important potential value in times of emergency, the committee urges that careful selection be made of its membership... The justifications for the 1952 Reserve training program should contain a complete plan of operations with particular emphasis placed on port security."

Reserve Retirements

The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the retirements of two Reserve officers: Lt. Comdr. Louis A. Hanson and Lt. Comdr. Charles S. Seifried.

Navy Unit Citation

An Army officer, Lt. John De Maria, aide-de-camp to the Commanding General of Ft. Eustis, Va., has been informed by Vice Adm. Merlin O'Neill, USCG, Coast Guard Commandant, that he has been awarded, as an ex-crew member of the USS Callaway, the Navy unit citation for exceptionally meritorious service in action against Japanese aircraft, submarines and mines in the Pacific campaign between January 1944 and March 1945.

Admiral O'Neill's written citation to Lt. De Maria stated, "I take this opportunity to express my personal congratulations on this well deserved recognition of your services while attached to the above named vessel. The credit you have brought to the Coast Guard by your devotion to duty and adherence to the traditions of the service is deeply appreciated."

Coast Guard Anniversary

The 160th anniversary of the Coast Guard will be celebrated on 4 Aug. The following is the text of a statement released by Admiral O'Neill:

The Commandant's Greetings for Coast Guard Day

"On 4 August 1950, the United States Coast Guard adds another year of achievement to the official record, an ever-growing accounting which began 160 years ago.

"The anniversary, marking the end of another decade of military and humanitarian service, gives each of us the opportunity to pay homage to the men of the Coast Guard who have contributed so much in both war and peace. It also is the time to take stock in our own selves, to review the lessons learned and to resolve that we shall continue to accomplish our assigned missions in the best traditions of the Service.

"I extend greetings and best wishes to every member of the Coast Guard on this memorable occasion."

ORDERS

Captains

John A. Dirks, 12CGDO; to Northwind (CO).
Donald E. McKay, HQ; to 12CGDO (der).
Martius DeMartino, McCulloch; to HQ (OGR).

Earl K. Rhodes, Northwind; to HQ (OC).

Commanders

John R. Henthorn, AirDet, Argentina, Nfld; to 7CGDO (O).

Theodore F. Knoll, Marine Inspec, Phila; to McCulloch (CO).

Thomas B. McKinstry, Base, Alameda; to 12CGDO (e).

William E. Schweizer, Marine Inspec, Cleveland; to Marine Inspec, St. Louis.

Oscar D. Weed, Jr., 7CGDO; to AirDet, Argentina, Nfld (CO).

Lt. Commanders

George M. Bishop, Marine Inspec, Phila; to Mackinaw, cancelled.

Edwin C. Crosby, AirSta, Elizabeth City; to Hq (OAV).

Arthur M. Davison, Hq; to AirDet, Sangley Pt (CO).

Joseph J. DeCarlo, Marine Inspec, New York, NY; to Marine Inspec, Phila, Pa, cancelled.

Paul B. Hellman, Base, Sand Island; to 7CGDO (furas).

Glen S. Jennings, Marine Inspec, New York, NY; to CASCO (EO).

Charles Jerabek, Marine Inspec, Long Beach; to Marine Inspec, Chicago.

Arthur Johnson, Marine Inspec, Charleston, SC; to Marine Inspec, New York, NY.

Thomas N. Kelley, Orders to Marine Inspec, New York amended; to Marine Inspec, Phila.

Thomas E. McCready, Chincoteague to Base, Portsmouth.

Emil E. Steinback, 11CGDO; to Depot, Terminal Isle (CO).

Lieutenants

Ottis H. Abney, LorSta, Tarumtipao Pt; to Bonham (CO).

Gordon L. Bates, Matagorda; to Base, Sand Island (XO).

Robert S. Bruce, Androscooggin; to Base, Miami, Fla.

Raphael C. Burneson, Marine Inspec, San Juan to Marine Inspec, Dubuque, Iowa.

Robert S. Capp, Casco; to Mackinaw (EO).

James F. Carr, Mackinaw; to McCulloch (EO).

Robert P. Cunningham, AirSta, Elizabeth City; to AirSta, San Francisco.

Harold A. Hutcheson, Base, Portsmouth, Va; to Chincoteague (EO).

Howard A. Linse, Taney; to Magnolia (XO).

Dono W. Moore, Klamath; to SupDep, Seattle, Wash.

Henry M. Norris, Absecon; to 11CGDO (e).

Robert T. Norris, 12CGDO; to Taney.

Henry W. Stinson, Jr., Marine Inspec, Port Arthur, Tex; to Mendota (eng trng).

James C. Waters, Gresham; to SupDep, Seattle, cancelled; to 12CGDO.

Lieutenants (Jg)

David P. Bates, Jr., orders; to Hq cancelled; to Bibb.

Donald D. Davison, LorSta, Nihau, TH; to 7CGDO (furas).

Howard M. Dunn, designated EO Absecon.

Robert A. Lee, Duane; to Matagorda, eng trng.

William A. Mayberry, Pontchartrain; to Morris (XO).

James A. Stevens, McCulloch; to 7CGDO (e).

Elmer Winbeck, Bonham; to Hq (OC).

Ensigns

Lulgi Colucciello, 1CGDO; to LorSta, Battle Harbor, Labrador (CO).

Robert A. Duin, 1CGDO; to LorSta, Bonavista, Nfld (CO).

Arne J. Soren, Winona; to Mallow.

William H. Stewart, Tampa; to Sedge, cancelled.

Richard C. Taylor, Klamath; to Sedge.

Robert E. Walsh, 17CGDO; to LorSta, Unimak Isl (CO).

Warrant Officers

CBosn Oscar E. Carlsen, White Sumac; to Manitou (CO).

CBosn Jorgen Pedersen, Calumet; to Dogwood (CO).

CBosn Matthew L. Stansell, Hollyhock; to Phila Group Office.

Bosn Fred L. Finley, Willow; to Lightship-612.

Bosn Edward Pearson, Woodruff; to White Sumac (OinC).

CMach George W. Brazeau, Citrus; to 13CGDO (adm).

CMach Richard E. Collier, Yard; to Base, Portsmouth, Va.

CMach John S. Collins, Ariadne; to Tupelo (EO).

CMach Robert D. Leslie, Taney; to Citrus (EO).

Mach Andrew Hauswirth, Lightship 517; to Hemlock (EO).

Mach Edward E. Lewis, Depot, Key West; to Tupelo, cancelled; to Ariadne (EO).

Mach Donald E. Simkins, Absecon; to Yard.

CCarp Joseph B. Blanchard, Marine Inspec, Long Beach; to Base, New Orleans.

Carp Wellington E. Alley, Marine Inspec, Long Beach; to Base, Seattle, Wash.

PClk Thomas J. Collins, Hq; to Absecon.

PClk Martin J. Connolly, Jr., Hq; to Coos Bay.

PClk John W. Ellis, Absecon; to Base, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

PClk Franklin H. Wix, Coos Bay; to Sup Cent, Jersey City.

Casualties in Korea

On 23 July, the Department of Defense in Casualty List No. 37, added the name of Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, commanding general of the 24th Infantry Division, to the names of those "missing in action."

Of the gallantry of General Dean, who went to the front of battle to lead his greatly outnumbered troops in a critical delaying action in Taejon, General Douglas MacArthur declared in a special message to the Department of the Army on 22 July:

"With deep regret I report that Major General Dean, Commanding General, 24th Division, is missing in action. The circumstances are as follows:

"During withdrawal operations of one of his units, he remained with the unit to accompany the withdrawal and has not been heard from since that time. High hopes exist that he will return with one of groups of separated personnel frequently returning to their units. General Dean's interpreter, who had been with him, indicates that Dean was wounded but due to interpreter's own serious wound, he could not indicate how seriously. It is still hoped that this gallant officer, if alive, has not fallen into enemy hands."

Mrs. Dean learned of her husband's heroic leadership in Japan, where she remained with other Service wives to be as near to their loved ones as possible.

On 22 July, a press dispatch from a U.S. 7th Fleet carrier told of the loss of the first American naval pilot to die in the Korean war. (Casualty List No. 39 on 24 July reported that Ens. Don R. Stephens, USN, was "killed in action.") He lost his life when he swept down to strafe a highway. Spotting civilians jumping from a truck and running for safety, he held his fire and banked slightly. Doing so, his wing touched the ground. The plane crashed and exploded.

The following are newly announced Korean casualties:

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Killed in Action

Sfc Jesse F. Clark, sr
Pfc Ernest W. Cox
Pvt R. T. Fredericksen
Pfc Jose D. Jemente
Maj Fred E. Marlowe
Sgt Keith B. Rigney
Pfc Walter Brown

Died of Injuries

Pvt Clarence Turcott

Died of Wounds

Cpl H. R. Plummer

Wounded

Cpl A. Candioti
Pfc Thomas C. Estes
Pvt William T. Fields
Pfc Charles R. Lewis
Cpl C. J. Flanagan
Pfc William R. Rich
Pfc Dennis D. Bates
Cpl Charles A. Downs
Cpl James H. Hopkins
Pfc Neil A. Martin
Pfc Donald Sobrask
Pfc L. C. Terwilliger
Sfc R. L. Baker, jr
Sgt John P. Earl
1st Lt S. M. Resnick
Cpl Charles Seeley
Cpl R. Van Natta, jr
Sgt B. W. Boatenreiter
Pfc Ellis Englebert
Pvt Norman Lewis
Pfc M. E. Thaanum
Pvt James R. Zumwalt
Pvt A. J. Alvarado
Pfc Carl L. Barnhart
Pfc Claude H. Bonham
Pvt R. C. Browning
Sfc E. J. Cospellich
1st Lt W. O. Craig
Pvt R. R. Dickinson
Pfc James E. Dodson
Pvt Chas. R. Godfrey
Pfc Alfred Herzog
Pvt Gene Huff
Sgt Kernal Johnson
Cpl Terry Landry
Pvt G. A. Lapenna
M/Sgt John Logan

Injured

Pvt Fred M. Odle
Sfc R. A. Caldwell
Pvt Robert P. Frybort
2d Lt Charles W. Sills

Missing in Action

Sgt Ezra P. Burke
Pfc R. B. Mellin
Pvt K. G. Ramsey, jr
Pvt W. C. Sweltzer
Pfc Joseph Tarbuck
Cpl Ernest Boggs
Pvt James L. Boone
Pfc R. L. Brewster
Pfc Luther R. Brown
Pvt Kenneth G. Fields
Cpl Robert G. Galley
Pvt Robert H. Ghyers
Pvt H. W. Gustafson
Sgt M. J. Hamilton
Pvt David R. Hartman

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Pfc L. A. Heard
Pvt Jimmy E. Henness
Pvt Clarence G. Hosch
Pfc Ralph A. Howard
Pvt C. E. Hunt, jr
Cpl Donald J. Hutton
Pvt Stanley J. Kacar
Pfc H. R. MacNair
Cpl R. P. LeBlanc
Pfc Robert C. Lange
Pfc George E. Kelly
Pfc W. T. Maddix
Pfc C. R. Mauldin
Cpl Edward L. McCall
Pvt John J. McDonnell
Sfc Walter E. Naugle
Pfc A. F. Preite
Pfc H. F. Quinlan, jr
Cpl T. E. Railling
Pvt Edward J. Reiter
Sgt R. C. Roberts
Pvt H. C. Rodscape
Pvt E. G. Rodriguez
Pfc Albert E. Rose
Sgt Gordon C. Russell
Cpl Joseph F. Schmitz
Maj Boone Seegers
Pfc H. J. Shackelford
Pfc Raleigh T. Sharp
Pfc E. C. Sheffield
Pvt K. L. Skinner
Sfc David P. Sluder
Cpl Richard E. Small
Pfc W. R. Somerlot
Pvt W. H. Stansbury
Pfc Ivan E. Stice
Pvt John R. Stovall
Pfc Paul P. Strawser
Pfc W. C. Stufflebeam
Pfc Eugene P. Tallon
Pfc Paul E. Terry
Cpl P. W. Thompson
Pfc Billy R. Trow
Pvt D. A. Werkhiser
Sfc Herbert Wilkes
1st Lt S. G. Zimmerman
Cpl Morris Amos
2d Lt Arthur H. Books
Pfc R. H. Atkinson, jr
Pfc Kenneth R. Bacon
Maj Charles J. Barter
Pfc F. W. Bertrang
Pfc Adelbert Blue
Cpl R. O. Bomberry
Pfc Levi Brewer
Pvt Bobby R. Cantley
Cpl R. L. Chapman
Pfc William E. Council
Pfc Boyd E. Cox
Cpl Lee A. Denton
Cpl Elwood L. Diltner
Maj John J. Dunn
Cpl Edward D. Eaton
Rct R. C. Merrill, jr
Pfc Ralph Middleton
Cpl Chester Miller
Pfc J. F. Mongan, jr
2d Lt Ronald E. Oakes
Cpl A. M. O'Keefe
Cpl G. L. Olnhausen
Pvt C. R. L. Oltman
Capt LeRoy Osburn
2d Lt R. E. Pearson
Pfc Joseph L. Pease
Pfc Joseph R. Perdue
Pfc Glen L. Pratt
Pvt Howard L. Ripple
Sfc A. Rodriguez
Pfc Luther E. Rutter

Returned to Military Control

(Previously Reported Missing in Action)
Pfc Joseph L. Pease
Cpl Charles H. Smith

NAVY

Killed in Action

Ens Don R. Stephens

AIR FORCE

Missing in Action

1st Lt G. E. Haines
Sgt Ancil Brotherton

Returned to Military Control

(Previously Reported Missing in Action)
Sgt Jose A. Apodaca
S/Sgt A. J. Barone
Cpl Richard B. Cain
Pvt E. G. Hardway

Air Force OCS

Air Force officials said this week that there is a good possibility of expanding the Officer Candidate School at Lackland AFB, Tex., in the near future.

No details regarding the increase in graduates were made available, but it was considered likely that a stepped-up OCS program will be required to meet the needs of an enlarged Air Force.

The Army has stated that it will double the classes at its OCS, located at Ft. Riley, Kans., beginning 1 Aug.

Last year, the Air Force graduated about 500 new officers from its OCS.

CANADIAN ARMY HISTORY

The official history of the Canadian Army in the Second World War is being written in Ottawa under the direction of Col. C. P. Stacey, OBE. It will fill four large volumes.

Name Air Generals

The President sent to the Senate this week the nomination of five Air Force officers to be permanent major generals, seven to temporary two-star rank, eight to permanent brigadier general, 12 to temporary brigadier general, nine to one-star rank in the USAF Reserve and eight to brigadier general, Air National Guard.

As reported in last week's issue of THE JOURNAL, the Air Force has 226 general officers. It is authorized 255.

The nominations sent to the Senate by the President this week and the present assignments of these officers are as follows:

To Permanent Major General

Lt. Gen. Edwin W. Rawlings, Deputy Chief of Staff, Comptroller, Hq. USAF.
Maj. Gen. Leon W. Johnson, Commanding General, 3d Air Division, UK.
Maj. Gen. Samuel E. Anderson, Commanding General, 8th Air Force, SAC, Carswell AFB, Tex.
Maj. Gen. Truman H. Landon, Director, Plans, DCS/O, Hq. USAF.
Maj. Gen. Bryant L. Boatner, Commanding General, Air Proving Ground, Eglin AFB, Fla.

To Permanent Brigadier General

Brig. Gen. Edmund C. Langmead, Director for Military Programs, Munitions Board, OSD.
Brig. Gen. Raymond C. Maude, Asst. for Development Programming, DCS/ Development, Hq. USAF.
Brig. Gen. Willard R. Wolfenbarger, Commanding General, Tactical Air Force (PROV), ConAC, Pope AFB, N. C.
Maj. Gen. Frank A. Armstrong, jr., Commanding General, Alaskan Air Command, Alaska.
Brig. Gen. Emory S. Wetzel, Deputy Commander, 15th Air Force, March AFB, Calif.
Maj. Gen. Edward Wharton Anderson, Asst. DCS/Comptroller, Hq. USAF.
Maj. Gen. Robert W. Burns, Vice Commander, Air Training Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
Maj. Gen. Harry G. Armstrong, (Medical), The Surgeon General, USAF.

To Temporary Major General

Brig. Gen. James F. Phillips, AF Secy, Research & Development Board, OSI.
Brig. Gen. James W. Spry, Commanding General, Atlantic Div, MATS, Westover AFB, Mass.
Brig. Gen. William L. Richardson, Commanding General, USAF Long Range Proving Ground Div, Cocoa, Fla.
Brig. Gen. Roscoe C. Wilson, Asst. DCS/Operations for Atomic Energy, DCS/O, Hq. USAF.
Brig. Gen. Harry A. Johnson, Commanding General, 10th Air Force, Selfridge AFB, Mich.
Brig. Gen. Willard R. Wolfenbarger, Commanding General, Tactical Air Force, (PROV), ConAC, Pope AFB, N. C.
Brig. Gen. Joseph F. Carroll, AO 548277, USAFR, Chief, Special Investigations, Insp. Gen., Hq. USAF.

To Temporary Brigadier General

Col. Oscar F. Carlson, Dep Dir, Flight Safety Research, IG, Norton AFB, Calif.
Col. Manuel J. Asensio, Director of Budget, DCS/Compt., Hq. USAF.
Col. Homer L. Sanders, Deputy Commanding General, TAC, ConAC, Langley AFB, Va.
Col. Lewis R. Parker, Commanding General, San Bernardino AMA, AMG, Norton AFB, Calif.
Col. Harlan C. Parks, Director, Personnel Planning, DCS/P, Hq. USAF.
Col. Paul E. Ruestow, Director, Logistics Plans, DCS/Materiel, Hq. USAF.
Col. David H. Baker, Commanding General, 5001st Comps Wg, AAC, Alaska.
Col. Daniel F. Callahan, Sr. Rept., Permanent Working Staff, NATO, UK.
Col. Robert H. Terrill, Commanding General, 93d Bomb Wing, SAC, Castle AFB, Calif.
Col. William Oscar Senter, Deputy Commander, Air Weather Service, MATS, Andrews AFB, D. C.
Col. Wilfred F. Hall, (Medical), Surgeon, MATS, Andrews AFB, D. C.
Col. August F. Gearhard, AO 207251, (Chaplain) USAFR, Deputy Chaplain, USAF.

To be Brigadier General, USAFR (with Reserve assignments)

Col. Walter G. Bain, AO 29604, USAFR, Chief, Detroit AF Procurement Field Office, AMC.
Col. Merlan C. Cooper, AO 163054, USAFR, Deputy for Operations, ConAC.
Col. Bruce Johnson, AO 504391, USAFR, Commanding General, 50th Fighter Interceptor Wg Res., Otis AFB, Mass.
Col. Douglas Keeney, AO 114138, USAFR, Commanding General, 448th Bomb Wg (L), Long Beach, Calif.
Col. Charles Maylon, AO 109296, USAFR, Spec. Asst. to DCS/Personnel, Hq. USAF.
Col. Charles F. Nielsen, AO 924980, USAFR, Chief, Transportation Div, D/MSS, DCS/Materiel, Hq. USAF.

Col. Howard A. Rusk, AO 166916, USAFR, Consultant in Rehabilitation & Physical Medicine to Surgeon General, Hq. USAF.
Colonel Peter C. Sandretto, AO 908471, USAFR Deputy Director of Communications, Hq. USAF.

Colonel Albert M. Woody, AO 178850, USAFR Commanding General, 436th Troop Carrier Wing (M), Godman AFB, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

To be Brigadier General, ANGUS

Brig. Gen. Frederick R. Anderson, AO 235349, ANGUS, Chief of Staff, Air Section, Michigan National Guard.
Brig. Gen. George R. Dodson, AO 369264, ANGUS, Chief of Staff, Air Section, Oregon National Guard.
Brig. Gen. John M. Donalson, AC 176345, ANGUS, Chief of Staff, Air Section, Alabama National Guard.
Brig. Gen. Stanford W. Gregory, AO 331838, ANGUS, Chief of Staff, Air Section, Colorado National Guard.
Brig. Gen. Lyle E. Halstead, AO 276747, ANGUS, Commanding General, 67 Ftr Wing, Massachusetts National Guard.
Brig. Gen. Ray S. Miller, AO 163634, ANGUS, Chief of Staff, Air Section, Minnesota National Guard.
Brig. Gen. Joe C. Moffitt, AO 419945, ANGUS, Commanding General, 86th Ftr Wg, Colorado National Guard.
Brig. Gen. Earl T. Ricks, AO 395254, ANGUS, Adjutant General, Arkansas National Guard.

Calendar of Legislation

Action on Legislation

S. 3937. Extend enlistments. Reported by Senate Committee. Passed by Senate. Passed by House in place of H. R. 9177. To President.

S. 3939. To suspend restrictions on the authorized strength of the Armed Forces. Reported, amended, by Senate Committee on Armed Services. H. R. 9178 passed, amended, by Senate in place of S. 3939.

H. R. 9178. Suspend the authorized personnel strength of the Armed Forces. Passed, amended, by House.

H. R. 5244. Relief of Lt. Col. Charles J. Trees, Ord. Dept., AUS. Reported by House Committee on Judiciary. (To settle claims against the United States resulting from court martial sentence, later nullified.)

S. 2240. Authorize certain personnel of the Coast Guard and Public Health Service to accept gifts tendered by foreign governments. Reported by House Merchant Marine Committee.

H. R. 6458. Relief of Maj. Roy E. Bevel. Passed, amended, by Senate.

H. R. 7764. Authorize construction of naval vessels. Passed, amended, by Senate.

S. 3579. Relief of Midshipman Willis H. Dukelow. Passed by Senate.

H. R. 8139. Attendance Marine Corps Band at United Confederate Veterans reunion at Biloxi, Miss., 27-30 Sept. Passed, amended, by Senate.

S. 3709. Relief of disbursing officers and former disbursing officers of Navy. Passed by Senate.

S. 1858. Admission of alien spouses and minor children of members of the U. S. Armed Forces. Passed, amended, by Senate.

S. 2863. Expansion and disposition of national cemeteries. Passed, amended, by Senate.

H. R. 8617. To amend Title 14 of the U. S. Code, entitled "Coast Guard." Passed by Senate. To President.

S. 3017. Relief of Sgt. James C. Hollon and Bessie L. Hollon. Passed, amended, by Senate. (Compensation for death of infant son, and injuries to Mrs. Hollon.)

Bills Introduced

H. R. 9241. Rep. Rogers (R-Mass.). Increased retired pay to Maj. Gen. Wilson B. Burt, U.S.A.

H. R. 9233. Rep. Jacobs (D-Ind.). To provide that certain enlisted men of the Armed Forces shall not be assigned to duty in combat zones. (Applies to any "sole surviving son" in a family of which "one or more sons or daughters died in line of duty during World War II," or as a result of service in that war.)

H. R. 9213. Rep. Edwin A. Hall (R-N.Y.). To guarantee benefits of G.I. Bill of Rights to all members of our armed services now on active duty.

H. R. 9216. Rep. Judd (R-Minn.). Admission of alien spouses and minor children of citizen members of the U.S. Forces.

TAF Vice Commander

Col. Ernest K. Warburton, USAF, has arrived at Pope AFB, N. C., and assumed his new duties as Vice-Commander of the Tactical Air Force.

Colonel Warburton's last station was at Langley AFB, Va., where he served for three years with the Tactical Air Command. During his tour at TAC, the Colonel served in various capacities, principally as Deputy for Operations and Vice-Commander.

ARMY DEATH RATE

In the 10 years since 1939, the Army death rate due to disease fell from 1.55 per 1000 strength per year to .53. The death rate from all causes declined from 3.05 to 1.97.

Heroism in Korea Cited

A dispatch from Headquarters of the 24th Infantry Division has reported the following awards of medals for heroism in Korea.

Posthumous Silver Star

Maj. John M. Cook, Inf.
Pvt. Leo E. Killingsworth
Pvt. Laverne Smith
Pvt. Leonard M. Schillinghoff
Pvt. Dennis J. Nyhan

Silver Star

Pfc. Charles A. Tabor

Posthumous Bronze Star

2d Lt. Thomas A. M. Mahar, Inf.
Capt. Allen P. Hackett, Inf.
Pfc. Jack C. Arakawa

Bronze Star

Sfc. Chester W. Van Orman, Inf.
Sfc. Chester H. Brown
Pvt. Charles L. Shanholz

DSC for Col. Martin

General MacArthur approved award of the first Distinguished Service Cross of the Korean campaign posthumously to Col. Robert R. Martin, USA, for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy.

Colonel Martin organized and personally led rocket launcher and grenade attacks against enemy tanks and infantry at ranges of 10 to 20 yards during an encounter 8 July at Chonan. He lost his life during the action while single-handedly attacking an enemy tank 15 yards away with a rocket launcher.

Recommendation for the DSC was made by Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, Commanding General of U. S. Army Forces in Korea. It will be presented to the Colonel's son, Robert, a cadet at the U. S. Military Academy, during a ceremony at West Point.

The citation accompanying the award said:

"By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action against an enemy . . . is awarded posthumously by the Commander-in-Chief, Far East Command, to Colonel Robert R. Martin, Infantry, United States Army, (who) on 8 July 1950 at Chonan, Korea, displayed extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy."

"Observing that enemy tanks and infantry in force were penetrating the forward position of his regiment in the vicinity of Chonan, Colonel Martin, with total disregard of his own personal safety, rushed forward to organize and personally lead rocket launcher and grenade attacks against the tanks and infantry at ranges of 10 to 20 yards."

"Despite heavy small arms and tank gun fire, Colonel Martin, by his heroic example, so inspired his men that they destroyed several tanks and forced others to withdraw, thereby preventing the enemy from immediately overrunning the position. During the action Colonel Martin lost his life while single-handedly attacking an enemy tank with a rocket launcher at a range of approximately 15 yards."

At brief but impressive ceremonies held at a Fifth Air Force Base in Japan this month General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff, decorated 12 officers and airmen for their actions in the Korean conflict. The awards, which include one Purple Heart, three Distinguished Flying Crosses, one Bronze Star and one Legion of Merit, are the first decorations received by Fifth Air Force personnel since the outbreak of hostilities.

As General Vandenberg left his airplane he was escorted through the ranks of an Honor Guard to the persons to be decorated by Col. John M. Price, Commanding Officer of this base.

Air Force general officers who accompanied the Chief of Staff included Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, Commanding General Far East Air Forces, Maj. Gen. Earle E. Partridge, Commanding General Fifth Air Force, Brig. Gen. Edward J. Timberlake, jr., Vice Commander Fifth Air Force, and three generals from Headquarters Air Force, Washington, Lt. Gen. E. W. Rawlings, Maj. Gen. Don L. McKee and Maj. Gen. Frederick H. Smith.

The Distinguished Flying Cross was presented to Capt. John A. Falyards, Lt. Robert L. Wayne, and S/Sgt. Dayan Adsit. Men who received Air Medals included Lt. Charles B. Moran, Lt. Kenneth J. Appel, Lt. Elbert M. Stringer, Lt. William J. McLaughlin, T/Sgt. James C. Newberger, S/Sgt. Carl W. Newland, and S/Sgt. Dempsey D. Bankus. Sergeant Bankus also was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action.

Medals presented for meritorious action not in combat were the Legion of Merit for Lt. Edward R. Johnson, and the Bronze Star for M/Sgt. John N. Spears.

More Stars Likely

The buildup of the Armed Forces doubtless will mean an early increase in the number of general officers in the Army, Air Force and Marine Corps and flag officers in the Navy.

As was pointed out in an article in the 27 May issue of THE JOURNAL, about 60 officers with two or more stars currently are filling billets not directly under control of their respective services.

These include such assignments as Commandants of joint schools and colleges, with Department of Defense agencies and in North Atlantic Pact positions, among other posts of this nature which could be cited. It was stated then that the Armed Forces were hard-pressed at times to find officers with suitable ranks for key extra-Service assignments.

The rapid expansion of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps will tax further the limited number of ranking officers. Therefore, new nominations are expected to be made in the near future to fill billets requiring general and flag officers.

At the present time, the Army is authorized 348 general officers and that is the number it has. The Air Force is authorized 255 general officers and has 226, although a new list of nominations was sent to the Senate this week. The Navy has 248 non-retired flag rank officers on active duty and seven who have been selected for promotion to the rank of rear admiral but who have not yet been promoted. In addition, the Navy has 11 officers of flag rank who are retired but who are now on active duty. They include one vice admiral, four rear admirals of the Line, one Medical Corps, one Supply Corps, three Line commodores and one Supply Corps commodore. The Navy is authorized the 248 figure.

Battle Casualties Returned

First battle casualties from Korea have reached this country by air and have been taken to Army general hospitals. Under the present policy sick and wounded from the Far East who require hospitalization for more than 120 days are evacuated by air to the United States, whenever practicable. Other cases are treated in Army hospitals in Japan.

Thus far American casualties in the Korean campaign are relatively light. The medical service personnel with the troops has been increased in numbers and mobile surgical units and evacuation hospitals are operating in Korea. No tabulation has been made as yet as to percentages of various types of wounds, nor as to illnesses contracted incident to the campaign.

Korea is an unhealthy country, with deplorable sanitary conditions, and a high incidence of malaria and dysentery. However, due to excellent military discipline, our troops during four years of occupation duty in Korea had a health record almost as good as that of soldiers stationed in the United States.

All water in Korea requires heavy chlorination before it is fit for drinking or bathing. Continuous precautions are necessary against malaria. Atabrine tablets, which were issued daily to troops in malaria areas during World War II, have been replaced by chloroquine, a more satisfactory substitute, which is effective if taken once a week.

The use of chloromycetin has almost completely eliminated deaths from scrub typhus, and encephalitis vaccine has proved effective in reducing the incidence of that disease. The Medical Service has available in Japan and Korea an ample supply of dramamine to prevent seasickness of members of landing parties in amphibious operations.

Commands 14th Air Force

Maj. Gen. Charles E. Thomas, jr., USAF, has assumed command of the Fourteenth Air Force at Robins AFB, Ga. He succeeds Maj. Gen. Ralph F. Stearley, USAF, who had been in command of the Fourteenth since July 1948, when he succeeded Maj. Gen. Leo A. Walton USAF.

Prior to taking over the Fourteenth command, General Thomas was the Inspector General of the Continental Air Command at Mitchell AFB, N. Y.

Born

ALEXANDER—Born at USNH, Great Lakes Naval Tng Sta, Ill, 11 July 1950, to Maj & Mrs James Maltbie Alexander of Joliet Arsenal, Ill, a daughter, Mary Dulaney.

ALLEN—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 12 July 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Arthur N Allen, a daughter, Rita Marie.

ALMY—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 15 July 1950, to Capt & Mrs Donald Almy, a daughter.

APPEGATE—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 14 July 1950, to Capt & Mrs William Applegate, a daughter.

ATHENTON—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 6 July 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Brooks A Athenton, a daughter, Sandra Kay.

BARRETT—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 13 July 1950, to 2d Lt & Mrs George B Barrett, a son, George Benton, Jr.

BARTLETT—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 12 July 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs James B Bartlett, a son, James Bryan.

BASKIN—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 13 July 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs William J Baskin, a son, Eugene Robert.

BEALL—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 5 July 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Clarence Beall, a daughter, Susan Deloris.

BEDFORD—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Colo, recently, to M/Sgt & Mrs William E Bedford of Lowry AFB, a son.

BENDER—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 5 July 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Thomas W Bender, a daughter, Barbara Lynn.

BENNER—Born at Ft Leavenworth, Kans, 3 July 1950, to Maj & Mrs John A Benner, a daughter, Patricia Elizabeth.

BENSING—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 16 July 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs Russell Bensing, a son.

BENTON—Born at 10th Field Hosp, Regensburg, Germany, 12 July 1950, to Lt & Mrs Lucien C Benton, a daughter, Barbara Frances.

BOOST—Born at Tucson, Ariz, 3 July 1950, to Capt Albert T Boost, USAF, and Mrs Boost, a son, Walter Gavin.

BOSE—Born at USNH, Corpus Christi, Tex, 11 July 1950, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Bertram L Bose, a daughter, Karen Lee.

BRAZEL—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 17 July 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Clifford Brazel, a daughter.

BRYAN—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Colo, 15 July 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Joseph J Bryan, Lowry AFB, a son.

BULLARD—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 22 June 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs George F Bullard, a son, James Robert.

BUNNELL—Born at Osaka GH, Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 12 July 1950, to Maj & Mrs James Blake Bunnell, Jr, a son, James Blake, 3d.

BUTLER—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 3 July 1950, to 2d Lt John Butler, USMC, and Mrs Butler, a son, John Kenneth, Jr.

BUTLER—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 20 July 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Edward G Butler, a daughter.

CARR—Born at Osaka GH, Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 5 July 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Antonio C Carr, 2d, a son, Antonio C, 3d.

CHAPUT—Born at 11th Field Hosp, Stuttgart, Germany, 9 July 1950, to Capt & Mrs Louis J Chaput, Jr, a son, Raymond Louis.

CHILDERS—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 2 July 1950 to AOC & Mrs Charles Childers, a daughter, Gail Marie.

CLEMENS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Eustis, Va, 14 July 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Guy Clemens, a son, William Guy.

COBB—Born at Letterman GH, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif, 19 July 1950, to Capt & Mrs William W Cobb, a daughter, Betsy.

CONNOLLY—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 23 July 1950, to Lt & Mrs Richard L Connolly, Jr, a son, Richard Lansing, 3d; grandson of Adm & Mrs Richard L Connolly, and of Mrs Roy T Reeves of Cleburne, Tex, and the late Mr Reeves.

COOK—Born at USNH, Quantico, Va, 10 July 1950, to 2d Lt & Mrs Andrew Cook, a daughter.

CORCORAN—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 28 June 1950 to A/C & Mrs Daniel G Corcoran, a daughter, Cynthia Lynn.

CORMIER—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 5 July 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Joseph R Cormier, a daughter, Michele Ann.

COUCH—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 20 July 1950, to Capt & Mrs Raymond Couch, a son.

DALY—Born at Salzburg, Austria, 7 July 1950, to Lt & Mrs Thomas B Daly, a son; grandson of Capt David J Daly, USA-Ret, of San Francisco, Calif.

DAVIS—Born at Letterman GH, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif, 15 July 1950, to Lt Col Robert M Davis, MC, USA, and Mrs Davis, a son, Frank Allan; grandson of Brig Gen A D Davis, USA-Ret, and Mrs Davis.

DELAMATER—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Campbell, Ky, 24 May 1950, to Maj & Mrs B F

Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for Service announcements. Please notify promptly.)

Delamater, 3d, a son, Benjamin F, 4th; grandson of Col B F Delamater, Jr, USA-Ret, and Mrs Delamater, and of Mr & Mrs A G Volkman, sr, of East St. Louis, Ill.

DESOMER—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 22 June 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Russell H Desomer, a son, Mark William.

DUDLEY—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 13 July 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs David Dudley, a daughter.

DYLE—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 7 July 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Harry Dyle, a daughter, Deborah Jean.

EDGINGTON—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 15 July 1950, to PNC & Mrs Ivan Edgington, a daughter, Peggy Jean.

ENGLE—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 6 July 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs George C Engle, a daughter, Georgette.

EVANS—Born at Boulder Hosp, Boulder, Colo, 9 July 1950, to Capt Donald S Evans, USN, and Mrs Evans, a son.

FAGAN—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 20 July 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Clifford Fagan, a son.

FAW—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 14 July 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Richard C Faw, a daughter, Linda Sue.

FERRILL—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Colo, 15 July 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs E H Ferrill, Lowry AFB, a son.

FISHER—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 1 July 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Norman E Fisher, a daughter, Norma Lou.

FLOYD—Born at Ft Hood, Tex, 14 June 1950, to Capt & Mrs Ray Floyd, a son, Mark Burnside.

FLYNN—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 5 July 1950, to Lt Cmdr & Mrs Robert Flynn, a daughter, Patricia Lee.

FRIITS—Born at the Base Hosp, Brookley AFB, Ala, 23 July 1950, to Lt Willis B Friits, USAF, and Mrs Friits, twin sons, William Donnelly and Marshall Lowell; grandsons of Lt Col Helmuth Ritter, USA-Ret, and Mrs Ritter of Shepherdstown, WVa.

GARNER—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 13 July 1950, to Capt & Mrs Thomas D Garner, a daughter, Cynthia Lynne.

GIBSON—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Colo, 16 July 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Harold G Gibson, Lowry AFB, a daughter.

GILROY—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 21 July 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Francis J Gilroy, a son, John Francis.

GLOTZBACH—Born at Wichita, Kans, 6 July 1950, to Capt & Mrs Edgar N Glotzbach, a son, Stephen James.

GRAMANN—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 2 July 1950, to AMC & Mrs Alden E Gramann, a son, James Howard.

GREEN—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 1 July 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Norman M Green, a daughter, Diana.

GREENE—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 10 July 1950, to Col & Mrs George B Greene, Jr, a daughter, Jacquelin.

GROWDEN—Born at Temple, Tex, 20 July 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs John S Growden, a daughter, Kerry McNeil; granddaughter of Brig Gen E H Humphrey, USA-Ret.

HARRELL—Born at USNH, Quantico, Va, 11 July 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs John Harrell, a son.

HARRIS—Born at USNH, Quantico, Va, 12 July 1950, to 2d Lt & Mrs Robert Harris, a son.

HARTZOG—Born at Bolling AFB, DC, 14 July 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Walter O Hartzog, a daughter, Bonita Gall.

HILL—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 7 July 1950, to Ch Carp & Mrs James Hill, a daughter.

HINTERHOFF—Born at Cp Carson, Colo, 3 June 1950, to Maj & Mrs William A Hinterhoff, a son, Stephen James.

HOLMES—Born at Macon Hosp, Macon, Ga, 10 July 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Edwin H Holmes, a son, Randal Edwin.

HORST—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Colo, 14 July 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs James Horst of Lowry AFB, a son.

HOUGHLAND—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 16 July 1950, to Maj & Mrs Arnold Houghland, a daughter.

IMBERSTEG—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 14 July 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Neil Imbersteg, a daughter, Gail.

JOHNSON—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 21 July 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs William Johnson, a daughter.

JOHNSTON—Born at Sta Hosp, Selfridge AFB, Mich, 19 July 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs James E Johnston, a daughter, Leanne Dagnan.

JULIAN—Born at St. Louis Maternity Hosp, St. Louis, Mo, 8 July 1950, to Capt & Mrs R E Julian, a son, Mark Jonathan.

KIEL—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Colo, 10

July 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Harold J Kiel, a son.

KILNESS—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 22 June 1950, to Capt & Mrs Kenneth F Kilness, a daughter, Beverly Jean.

KOONCE—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Colo, 15 July 1950, to Capt & Mrs Duval H Koonce, a daughter.

KUBISZEWSKI—Born at Madison Ave Hosp, New York, NY, 20 July 1950, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Robert J Kubiszewski, a daughter, Barbara.

LANGE—Born at USNH, Newport, RI, 21 July 1950, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Earle B Lange, a daughter.

LEBOUX—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Colo, 13 July 1950, to Lt & Mrs Ernest R LeRoux, Lowry AFB, a son.

LETTWIN—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 8 July 1950, to Lt & Mrs Harold Lettwin, a daughter, Daryl Lynne.

LEVY—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 15 July 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs John V Levy, a son, Ralph Ernest.

LEWIS—Born at University Hosp, Baltimore, Md, 22 July 1950, to Capt & Mrs Raymond Earl Lewis, a son, Raymond Earl, 2d.

LEWIS—Born at USNH, Newport, RI, 14 July 1950, to Lt (jg) & Mrs David D Lewis, a daughter.

LEWIS—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 19 June 1950, to Capt & Mrs Rone H Lewis, a daughter, Margaret Mary.

LINHOFF—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 11 July 1950, to Capt & Mrs Eric Linhoff, a son, Kurt Richard.

LONGORIA—Born at Ft Hood, Tex, 29 June 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs Daniel Longoria, Jr, a son, Danny Ray.

LYSTER—Born at USNH, Newport, RI, 20 July 1950, to Lt (jg) & Mrs William A Lyster, a son.

MACE—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 17 July 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Gayle Mace, a son, Kenneth.

MAHER—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 4 July 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Donald J Maher, a son, Kevin.

MANKIN—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 9 July 1950, to Lt & Mrs Paul Mankin, a son, Donald David.

MAYER—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 21 July 1950, to Warrant Officer & Mrs Robert Mayer, a son.

MCCAULEY—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Eustis, Va, 15 July 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs Anthony G McCauley, a daughter, Barbara Ann.

MCCLELLAN—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Eustis, Va, 19 July 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Neal McClellan, a daughter.

MCCREERY—Born at Newport Hosp, Newport, RI, 20 July 1950, to Lt Cmdr & Mrs B L McCreery of Arlington, Va, a son, Douglas Kevin.

McGINNIS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 15 July 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Edgar McGinnis, a son.

MCCAUGHTON—Born at Pekin Public Hosp, Pekin, Ill, 20 July 1950, to Mr & Mrs Dean McCaughton, a son, Foy; grandson of Maj Gen Hobart R Gay, USA, now commanding the 1st Cavalry Div in Korea, and Mrs. Gay, and of Mr Foy F McCaughton, publisher of the Pekin Times.

MEJIA—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 16 July 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Francisco Mejia, a son.

MILLER—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Colo, 16 July 1950, to Capt & Mrs Frank S Miller of Lowry AFB, a daughter.

MOORE—Born at 35th Sta Hosp, Kyoto, Japan, 25 June 1950, to Maj & Mrs Lowell G Moore, a son, Kevin James.

MOORE—Born at Macon Hosp, Macon, Ga, 10 July 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Lewis F Moore, a son, Eric Neil.

MORIN—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 3 July 1950, to CSC & Mrs Richard Morin, a daughter, Michele Lea.

MURPHY—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 15 July 1950, to ALC & Mrs Charles H Murphy, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

NAU—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 18 June 1950, to Capt & Mrs Henry F Nau, a daughter, Kathleen Teresa.

NEIDER—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 1 July 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Joseph M Neider, a daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth.

NEIMAN—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 18 July 1950, to Maj & Mrs Robert E Neiman, Jr, a daughter, Cathy Jean.

NEUMANN—Born at 155th Sta Hosp, Yokohama, Japan, recently, to Maj. & Mrs R T Neumann, a daughter, Riki.

NEWMAN—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 6 July 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Vernon H Newman, a son, Vernon Howard Harper, Jr.

NOLL—Born at USNH, Newport, RI, 20 July 1950, to Lt (jg) & Mrs William T Noll, a daughter.

NORTON—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 13 July 1950, to BMC & Mrs Elmer Norton, a daughter, Paula Joan.

OVERCASH—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 17 July 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs Claude Overcash, a daughter.

PERRY—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 4 July 1950, to Lt & Mrs Walter Perry, a daughter, Susan.

PETTIT—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Colo, 14 July 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Ray Pettit, Lowry AFB, a son.

PEYOU—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Lawton, Wash, 9 July 1950, to Lt & Mrs Anthony M Peyou, a son.

PHILLIPS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Eustis, Va, 19 July 1950, to WOJG & Mrs Fletcher Phillips, a son.

PORTER—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 18 July 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs John L Porter, a son, David William.

RAGAZINSKY—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 13 July 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Joseph G Ragazinsky, a daughter, Linda Sue.

RAY—Born at Reno, Nev, 10 July 1950, to Ens & Mrs Robert Cadwell, Ray, 2d, a son, Robert Cadwell, 3d; grandson of Col & Mrs Duncan Frissell of Sonoma, Calif.

READHIMER—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 23 June 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs William G Readhimer, a son, Kenneth Ray.

REIDPATH—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 16 July 1950, to Capt & Mrs Robert Reidpath, a daughter.

REINERT—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 14 July 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Pricc O Reinert, a daughter.

REINHARDT—Born at USNH, St. Albans, LI, NY, 12 July 1950, to 1st Lt George N Reinhardt, 3d, and Mrs. Reinhardt, a son, Richard Robert.

RIDENOUR—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 8 July 1950, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Robert Ridenour, a daughter, Nancy Ann.

RINN—Born at Hosp La Merced, San Salvador, El Salvador, CA, 12 July 1950, to Maj & Mrs Frank B Rinn, a daughter, Jacqueline Anne.

RISLEY—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 19 July 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Robert H R Risley, a daughter, Robin Patricia.

ROBERTS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 11 July 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs Harry Roberts, a daughter.

ROBISON—Born at Vanderbilt Hosp, Nashville, Tenn, 21 July 1950, to Lt Charles DuPuy Robison, Jr, USN, and Mrs. Robison, a son, Alexander Bell.

ROYCRAFT—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 7 July 1950, to Lt & Mrs Ernest Roycraft, a daughter, Sandra Lee.

SANNA—Born at Sta Hosp, Sandia Base, NMex, 13 July 1950, to Capt & Mrs Francis P Sanna, a son, Mark Anthony.

SAUERZOPF—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 18 July 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs William Sauerzopf, a son.

SCHARTH—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 15 July 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Otto P Scharth, a daughter, Mary Sue.

SECREST—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 2 July 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs James K Secrest, a daughter, Rebecca Jo.

SHORT—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 3 July 1950, to Maj & Mrs Robert B Short, a son, Bryant Robert.

SIMMONS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ, 16 July 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs Harold L Simmons, a daughter, Phyllis Charleen.

SINNOTT—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 11 July 1950, to Lt & Mrs Myles Sinnott, a daughter, Cindy Ann.

SMITH—Born at Osaka GH, Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 3 July 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Corba D Smith, twin sons, Harold Leon and Charles Lynn.

SNODGRASS—Born at Osaka GH, Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 8 July 1950, to Capt & Mrs John W Snodgrass, Jr, a son, Gerald F.

SPAULDING—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 15 July 1950, to Capt & Mrs Donald Spaulding, a son.

SPIES—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Colo, 16 July 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Richard L Spies of Lowry AFB, a daughter.

STROMQUIST—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 3 July 1950, to TMC & Mrs Wilbur Stromquist, a daughter, Gayle Leslie.

STYER—Born at Coronado Hosp, Coronado, Calif, 14 July 1950, to Capt George D Styer, USA, and Mrs Styer, a daughter, Linda Carol; granddaughter of Lt Gen W D Styer, USA-Ret, and Mrs Styer of Coronado, and of Mrs J B Eggleston of Charleston, WVa.

TAYLOR—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Lawton, Wash, 6 July 1950, to Lt Cmdr & Mrs Andrew A Taylor, a daughter.

THOMSEN—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 23 July 1950, to Capt & Mrs Henry C Thomsen, a son, Richard Gary.

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THOMPSON—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 20 July 1950, to Maj & Mrs James Thompson, a son.

TOLER—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 23 June 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Alfonso C Toler, a son, Alfonso Christopher, 2d.

TOMASZEWSKI—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 22 June 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Stanley J Tomaszewski, a son, John Joseph.

TURNER—Born at Ft Lee, Va, 23 June 1950, to Capt Julian Turner, QMC, and Mrs Turner, a daughter, Nancy Marie; granddaughter of Mr & Mrs F A Turner of Louisville, Ky, and of Col C H Bragg, Chief of the Idaho Mil Dist, and Mrs. Bragg.

TYNES—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 2 July 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Victor H Tynes, a son Victor Horace, Jr.

VALLOD—Born at LDS Hosp, Salt Lake City, Utah, 11 July 1950, to Maj & Mrs John C Vallor of Ft Douglas, Utah, a son, John Charles, Jr.

VAZQUEZ—Born at Rodriguez GH, Ft Brooke, PR, 15 July 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Samuel C Vazquez, a son, Edwin Sidney.

VERMETTE—Born at Rodriguez GH, Ft Brooke, PR, 22 July 1950, to Maj & Mrs Lafayette J Vermette, a daughter, Mariene Theresa.

VICKERS—Born at Ft Hood, Tex, 28 June 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs Paul P Vickers, a son, Geary Paul.

WAITE—Born at Osaka GH, Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 11 July 1950, to Sgt 1/C & Mrs Patrick Stanley Waite, a son, James Patrick.

WALDRON—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 1 July 1950, to Col & Mrs Russell L Waldron, a daughter, Bonnie Lark.

WARD—Born at Columbus, Miss, 15 June 1950, to Capt & Mrs James F Ward, Jr, a daughter, La Juan; granddaughter of Col Frank Ward, USA-Ret, and Mrs Ward of Bradenton, Fla.

WHEELER—Born at Mercy Hosp, Rockville Center, LI, 7 July 1950, to Capt Edward W Wheeler, Jr, AUS, and Mrs Wheeler, a daughter, Kathryn Mary.

WHITE—Born at USNH, Newport, RI, 22 July 1950, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Jackson White, a daughter.

WILLIAMS—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 23 June 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Frank Williams, a daughter, June Rae.

WILSON—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 15 July 1950, to Capt & Mrs Woodrow T Wilson, a son, Thomas.

WITT—Born at USNH, Quantico, Va, 16 July 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs John Witt, a son.

WOLF—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 19 July 1950, to 2d Lt & Mrs Melvin E Wolf, a son, Lance Franklin.

YORK—Born at USNH, Quantico, Va, 14 July 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Ralph York, a son.

ZUKOWSKI—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 10 July 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Boleslaw D Zukowski, a son, Jan Bruce.

ZYLIA—Born at USNH, Newport, RI, 24 July 1950, to Lt & Mrs Daniel P Zylla, a daughter.

Married

BENNETT-BOBRINK—Married at the Presidio Chapel, San Francisco, Calif, 24 July 1950, Miss Joanne Bobrink, daughter of Col & Mrs Henry W Bobrink of Washington, DC, and Mr William R Bennett of Honolulu, HI, son of Col C R Bennett of Washington.

BEST-RUDD—Married at the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, LI, NY, 25 July 1950, Miss Helen Millicent Rudd, daughter of Col Augustin G Rudd, USA-Ret, and Mrs Rudd, and Mr Edward Jackson Best, son of Mr & Mrs Edward H Best.

BULLOCK-BRITT—Married at the Walter Reed Memorial Chapel, Washington, DC, 4 July 1950, Capt Ethel Jane Britt, ANC, daughter of Mrs Lena Galimore and the late Mr B F Britt of Raleigh, NC, and Mr Robert Owen Bullock (USMA, 1946), of Rochester, NY, son of Mr & Mrs G E Bullock.

CAPONE - LAMMERS—Married at the USNA Chapel, Annapolis, Md, 22 July 1950, Miss Charlotte Loretta Lammers, daughter of Mr & Mrs Henry L Lammers, and Ens Lucien Capone, Jr, USN, son of Mr & Mrs L C Capone of Bristol, RI.

CASEY-FEWEL—Married at St Rose of Lima Church, Chula Vista, Calif, 15 July 1950, Miss Patricia Helen Fewel, daughter of Capt William G Fewel, USN, and Mrs Fewel, and Mr Robert Emmett Casey.

CREIGHTON-OGLE—Married at San Diego, Calif, 17 July 1950, Mrs James Ogle and Col Neal Creighton, USAF-Ret. They will be at home at 6011 Waverly St, La Jolla, Calif.

FATUM-WELLS—Married at the Church of the Holy Family, Columbus, Ga, 22 July 1950, Miss Ernestine Wells, daughter of Mr & Mrs Forest Worth Wells, and Lt John Joseph Fatum of Ft Benning, Ga.

FECHNER-BRIMM—Married at the Congregational Church, Stockton, Calif, 15 July 1950, Miss Marion Moller Brimm, daughter of Mrs D J Brimm and the late Capt Brimm, USN, of Coronado, Calif, and Mr James A Fechner.

FISHBEIN-FINK—Married at the Old Cadet Chapel, West Point, NY, 23 July 1950, Miss Yvonne R Fink, daughter of Dr & Mrs Philip M Fink of Brooklyn, NY, and Oxford, Conn, and 2d Lt Seymour Fishbein, USAF, (USMA '50), son of Mr & Mrs Jack Fishbein of Denver, Colo.

GAVER-CUNHA—Married at the USNH Chapel, Oakland, Calif, recently, Ens Ruth A Cunha, NC, USN, and Lt (jg) Kenneth D Gaver, MCR, USNR.

GOLDMAN - SCHREIBER—Married recently, Miss Elaine Karyl Schreiber and Ens Robert L Goldman, USN.

HANNA-BOLING—Married at St. Ignatius Chapel, Ft Leavenworth, Kans, 19 July 1950, Miss Barbara Jean Boling, daughter of Mr & Mrs G G Boling of Leavenworth, Kans, and Lt Mark James Hanna, USA, son of Col Lloyd M Hanna, USA-Ret, and Mrs Hanna, also of Leavenworth.

HARPENDING-SHOCKEY—Married at Elmira, NY, 8 July 1950, Capt Savinah Shockey, USAF (WMS), daughter of Mr & Mrs Stanley Shockey of Winfield, Kans, and Dr. Richard J Harpending.

HILL-BREUNIG—Married at the 98th GH, Munich, Germany, in June 1950, 1st Lt Margaret Breunig, ANC, and Capt Robert T Hill, USAF, of the Wg Materiel Div, Erding, Germany.

KEEFE-SHOCK—Married at St. John's Church, Roanoke Rapids, NC, recently, Miss Betty Jean Shook, daughter of Cmdr Justin A Shook, USNR-Ret, and Mrs Shook of Kensington, Md, and Mr Walter Robert Keefe, son of Mr & Mrs Thomas J Keefe of Chevy Chase, Md.

KENNEDY-PADEN—Married at the Marine Base Chapel, San Diego, Calif, 14 July 1950, Miss Barbara Ann Paden and Mr James Robert Kennedy, son of Maj James R Kennedy, USMC-Ret, and Mrs Kennedy.

KOCH-LYNCH—Married at the Chapel of Immaculate Conception, US Naval Air Sta, Norfolk, Va, 22 July 1950, Miss Elizabeth Jeffreys Lynch of Chase City, Va, daughter of Mr & Mrs John Kenneth Lynch, and Lt (jg) Ferdinand Brallier Koch, USN, son of Mrs Edward Louis Koch of Ruxton, Md, and the late Mr. Koch.

MARTENS-FONES—Married at the First Reformed Church, Somerville, NJ, recently, Mrs Patricia Kenny Fones, daughter of the late Mr & Mrs John Francis Kenny, and Lt Helmer J Martens, son of Mrs Grace C Wolfe of Somerville.

MARTIN-MULLINS—Married at St. Joseph's Chapel, Washington Cathedral, Washington, DC, 15 July 1950, Miss Eva Julia Mullins, daughter of Mr Howard Henderson Mullins of Arlington, Va, and Lt Cmdr Clark Ogden Martin, USN, son of Mr & Mrs E J Martin of Norfolk, Va.

MIDDLETON-WOLFE—Married at the Cadet Chapel, West Point, NY, 7 June 1950, Miss Virginia Lee Wolfe, daughter of Mrs Rowland Daniel Wolfe of Columbus, O, and the late Col Wolfe, and Lt George R Middleton, Jr, son of Col G R Middleton, USA-Ret, and Mrs Middleton of Franklin, Ky.

MURPHY-CALDWELL—Married at the First Area Chapel, Lowry AFB, Colo, 22 July 1950, Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Caldwell, daughter of Brig Gen & Mrs C H Caldwell of Lowry AFB, and 2d Lt Kenneth E Murphy, USA, (USMA '50), son of Mr & Mrs Alfred C Murphy of Belleville, Ill.

PAGE-WOJCIEHOSKI—Married at the Catholic Chapel of the Most Holy Trinity, West Point, NY, 7 June 1950, Miss Joan Marie Wojciehowski, daughter of Mr & Mrs Louis V Wojciehowski of Highland Falls, NY, and 2d Lt Lewis A Page, Jr, son of Col & Mrs Lewis A Page, sr, of Nogales, Ariz.

PENNINGTON-TEAL—Married at the Infantry Center Chapel, Ft Benning, Ga, 23 July 1950, Miss Mary Mills Teal, daughter of Mrs Thomas Mills Teal, and Lt William R Pennington of Ft Benning, son of Mrs William P McCormick, and the late Maj Gen Carlos A Pennington of Tacoma, Wash.

ROUNSAVILLE-MOORE—Married at the Infantry Center Chapel, Ft Benning, Ga, recently, Miss Mary Moore Presely, daughter of Mr & Mrs Obe Moore, and Capt Thomas J Rounsaville.

SCOTT-YOUMANS—Married at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Charleston, SC, recently, Miss Betty Josephine Youmans, daughter of Mr & Mrs Laurens William Youmans of Columbus, Ga, formerly of Charleston, and Lt Joseph Jackson Scott, Jr, of Ft Benning, Ga, son of Mr Joseph Jackson Scott of Greenwood, SC, and Mrs Gordon Simmons of Charleston.

SEMSCH-HADFIELD—Married at the Old Post Chapel, Ft Sill, Okla, 30 June 1950, Miss Suzanne Hadfield, daughter of Lt Col & Mrs William A Hadfield of Ft Sill, and Lt Philip L Semsch, son of Mr & Mrs L J Semsch of Minneapolis, Minn.

SHEPPE-BRUNING—Married at the home of her grandmother, Mrs George Ashton Laughlin, WV, 15 July 1950, Miss Muriel Bruning, daughter of Mr & Mrs Joseph H Bruning of Wheeling, and Lt Richard Waring Sheppe, USMC, of Quantico, Va, son of Dr & Mrs William Marco Sheppe, also of Wheeling.

SINGER-MAGINNIS—Married at the Church of St Ignatius Loyola, New York, NY, 22 July 1950, Miss Margaret Pearson Maginnis, daughter of Mr & Mrs Thomas Conway Maginnis of New York City, and Lt Raymond Philip Singer, USA, son of Mr & Mrs Erwin P Singer of Chicago, Ill.

STEVENS - McFADDEN—Married at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Key West, Fla, 16 June 1950, Miss Anna Maria Brice McFadden, daughter of Capt & Mrs Archibald G W McFadden of Arlington, Va, and Annapolis, Md, and Lt (jg) William Wood Stevens, USN, son of Mrs Wood Stevens of Macon, Ga.

THORPE - KIRWAN—Married at the Foundry Methodist Church, Washington, DC, 26 July 1950, Mrs Elinor Denison Kirwan, daughter of Mrs Edgar DeValois Denison of Stonington, Conn, and Albany, NY, and the late Maj Denison, and Mr George Wells Thorpe, son of Mrs George Cyrus Thorpe of Washington, and the late Col Thorps, USMC.

TURNER-GARDNER—Married at the Post Chapel, Quantico, Va, 16 July 1950, Miss Betty Joan Gardner, daughter of Mr & Mrs Hoffman Hallie Gardner of Norfolk, Va, and 2d Lt Thomas William Turner, USMC, son of Mr Val Turner of Colorado Springs, Colo.

WADE-SIMPSON—Married recently, Miss Barbara L Simpson, daughter of Lt Col & Mrs Robert B Simpson, and Mr Robert L Wade, son of the late Mr & Mrs Edgar L Wade of Baltimore, Md.

WILKINSON-HEYWARD—Married at the Woods Memorial Church, Severna Park, Md, 22 July 1950, Miss Mary Frances Heyward, daughter of Mr. & Mrs Hunter William Heyward of Severna Park, and Ens William Arnold Wilkinson, USN, son of Mr & Mrs Walter E Wilkinson of Lynnfield Center, Mass.

Died

ADDINGTON—Died at San Antonio, Tex, recently, Col Joseph C Addington, USA-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs J C Addington of 135 Brittany Dr, San Antonio. Interment was at National Cemetery, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

BROOKINGS—Died 23 July 1950, Mr Walter DuBois Brookings, father of Cmdr Robert S Brookings, 2d, USN. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

CHAMBERLAINE—Died at her home at 2101 Connecticut Ave, NW, Washington, DC, 21 July 1950, Mrs Margaret S Chamberlaine, widow of Brig Gen William Chamberlaine. Survivors include a sister, Miss Frances M Smith of Washington; and four nephews, one of whom is Lt Col Franklin G Smith of Washington. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington.

CONNER—Died at VA Hosp, Ft Miles, Calif, 24 July 1950, Maj Stanley H Conner, USAR. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs Sidney A Shute of Fresno, Calif.

DYKE—Died at the Syracuse GH, Syracuse, NY, 23 July 1950, Col Harold D Dyke, president of the Onondaga County Reserve Officers Assn. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Polly Guy Dyke, and 2 sons, Robert G and Peter D Dyke.

EGGERT—Died at the Arlington Hosp, Arlington, Va, 22 July 1950, Capt Ernest F Eggert, USN-Ret, 74, of Vienna, Va. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Edith Eggert, and a son, Samuel J Eggert of Vienna. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

HELMS—Killed when the F-47 he was piloting on a local mission crashed over Eggenburg, Germany, 7 July 1950, 2d Lt Joe E Helms, USAF. He is survived by his mother, Mrs Pearl K Helms of Wagon Wheel Gap, Colo.

HENDRICK—Died at USNH, Bethesda, Md, 25 July 1950, Cmdr Hugh Lee Hendrick, SC, USN. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

HOEBURG—Died at USNH, Newport, RI, 19 July 1950, CBM Michael J Hoeburg, USN-Ret, a veteran of the Spanish-American War and the first and second World Wars.

KRATZ—Died at St Joseph's Hosp, Paterson, NJ, 24 July 1950, Lt Col Arthur Bryson Kratz, USA-Ret, 74. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Myra Speicher Kratz.

LEASURE—Died at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 22 July 1950, Lt Col Shelby C Leasure, USA-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Katharine D Leasure, of 3601 Connecticut Ave, NW, Washington; a daughter, Mrs Francis M Hickey; and a son, Lt Cmdr S C Leasure, USN. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

REED—Died at her home at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa, 23 July 1950, Mrs Emilie Reed, widow of Dr Walter Reed. She is survived by her son, Maj Gen Walter Lawrence Reed, USA-Ret, of Washington, DC; a daughter, Miss Blossom Reed of Blue Ridge Summit; and two granddaughters, Mrs Daisy Reed Royce of Ft Riley, Kans, and Mrs Landon Reed Monro, Singapore, Malaya. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

RICHARDSON—Died at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 27 June 1950, Mrs Sarah Richardson, wife of Col Wayne K Richardson, USAF, of Andrews AFB, DC. Besides her husband, she leaves 2 children, a daughter, Anita, 8; and a son, Dirk, 4. Burial was at Philadelphia, Pa.

RUST—Killed in the crash of a Naval plane at Willow Grove, Pa., 21 July 1950, Cmdr Ernest A Rust, USN. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Harriet Rust, 4602 Harling Lane, Bethesda, Md; and three daughters, the Misses Barbara and Jacqueline Rust of the Bethesda address, and Mrs. Nancy Anthony of Pensacola, Fla.

VERELL—Died at Chula Vista, Calif, 24 July 1950, Edward Dennis Verell, 15, only child of Lt Edward D Verell, SC, USN, and Mrs Verell.

WALLACE—Killed in an automobile accident near Nurnberg, Germany, 9 July 1950, Mrs Vinvila A Wallace, wife of M/Sgt Floyd M Wallace, who in turn was killed by another car, while summoning help. The couple is survived by their 6-year-old daughter, Sandra; Sgt Wallace's parents, Mr & Mrs James N Wallace of Vance, Ala; and Mrs Wallace's parents, Mr & Mrs J I Baum of 912 Crosby St, Little Rock, Ark.

WELLS—Died at the Santa Margarita Naval Hosp, Oceanside, Calif, 20 July 1950, Col Harold R Wells, USAF-Ret. Surviving are his widow, Mrs Beth Wells, and a son,

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Carter C A Wells of Los Angeles, Calif. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

WHITEHEAD—Died at USNH, Bethesda, Md. 21 July 1950, Brig Gen Frank Whitehead, USMC-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Eleanor Whitehead of 5231 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Washington, DC. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington.

Obituaries

Tribute to Admiral Fischler

Funeral services for the late Rear Adm. P. K. Fischler, USN, Commander of the Pacific Fleet Amphibious Force, were held Sunday, 16 July, at the Johnson-Saum Mortuary, San Diego, Calif. Comdr. E. H. Arendt (ChC), USN, Amphibious Force Chaplain, officiated.

The services were attended by many senior officers in the Eleventh Naval District, members of Admiral Fischler's immediate staff, and by friends of the Fischler family. Admiral Fischler, 55, died 14 July at San Diego.

"We do not need to eulogize the life of Admiral Fischler," Chaplain Arendt said at the service. "He would not have wanted that. Here, surrounded by his loving family, his friends, his shipmates, those who worked with and for him, those who have known him for many years and those whose acquaintanceship was relatively brief—to each one of us here met to pay our respect, there is that 'still, small voice' speaking to each of us individually."

"Peter K. Fischler loved the Navy! Not one of us could doubt that! It was not only his choice, but at his insistence, that he gave of himself right up to the last. He could have chosen an easier way. But he didn't want it that way."

"The success story that the Admiral's life portrays is a story which was founded upon hard work and perseverance. For almost thirty-six years since the day that he entered the Naval Academy he has truly 'given himself' to the Navy."

"The highly important assignments during the war years, and the positions of leadership and influence that have been his—these were attainments."

"No, we do not need to eulogize the life of Admiral Fischler. Each one of us here met know a eulogy indelibly imprinted in our thought. And his spirit lives on in our thoughts because it is the spirit of the highest devotion to duty—the Navy spirit."

"And so we, without mournful hearts, say to Almighty God: 'Thank you, God, for men like him.'"

2d Lt. Wayne S. Moore, Jr., USAF

2d Lt. Wayne S. Moore, Jr., USAF, only son of Col. Wayne S. Moore, CE, USA, and the late Mrs. Moore, was killed 29 June 1950 when the F-80 Shooting Star jet fighter which he was piloting crashed near Williams AFB, Chandler, Ariz.

Lt. Moore graduated from the U. S. Military Academy with the class of '49 and was in the final stage of pilot training at the time of his death. He was born 14 Apr. 1926 at Troy, N. Y., and resided with his parents at various Army stations until, after graduating from the Hanover County High School, Wilmington, N. C., and preparing for West Point at Sullivan's School, Washington, D. C., he entered the Military Academy in July 1945.

The funeral was held 5 July 1950 from the Chapel of the Most Holy Trinity at West Point and interment with full military honors was in the Post Cemetery.

Brig. Gen. Frank Whitehead, USMC (Ret.)

Brig. Gen. Frank Whitehead, winner of the Navy Cross during World War I, died at the Bethesda Naval Hospital on 22 July. He was 61.

General Whitehead was retired from the Marine Corps on 1 Jan. 1946. He had been the first Marine officer to command the Army Industrial College, and during the second World War served in the Plans Division of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, and on the staff of Admiral Ernest J. King, then commander of the United States Fleet.

Born in Camden, N. J., he enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1908, and was commissioned a second lieutenant when the United States entered World War I. As a member of the Fifth Marine Regiment, he fought in the Aisne-Marne, St-Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives. In addition to the Navy Cross, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the Purple Heart and the French

Croix de Guerre with Gold Star.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Eleanor Whitehead, 5231 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D. C., and a sister, Mrs. Frank Kane, Boston, Mass.

Funeral services were held on 25 July in the Ft. Myer (Va.) Chapel, and burial was in the Arlington National Cemetery.

Col. Joseph C. Addington, USA-Ret.

Col. Joseph C. Addington, USA-Ret., died at San Antonio, Tex., recently. A veteran of World War I, in which he saw service in France with the 85th Div., the French Tank Corps and the Second Army, he was commissioned a captain of infantry in the Regular Army in 1920.

Colonel Addington is survived by his widow of 135 Brittany Dr., San Antonio; his mother, Mrs. Mary Birch Addington of St. Louis, Mo.; a brother, Mr. Birch C. Addington of Atlanta, Ga.; and 2 sisters, Mrs. B. E. Reed of St. Louis, and Mrs. Glenn Curry of Philadelphia.

Private services were held at the residence, followed by a service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Interment was at the National Cemetery, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Pallbearers were, Col. F. V. Crowley, USA-Ret., Capt. John N. Green, Col. C. L. Mitchell, USA-Ret., Brig. Gen. C. K. Nuisen, USA-Ret., Col. T. R. Howard, USA, and Col. Neill Bailey, USA-Ret. Honorary pallbearers

were, Maj. Gen. J. H. Brees, USA-Ret., Brig. Gen. Charles F. Humphrey, USA-Ret., Col. L. P. Worrall, USA-Ret., Brig. Gen. C. H. Conrad, USA-Ret., Col. R. M. Sandusky, USA-Ret., and Col. T. C. Musgrave, USA-Ret.

Lt. Col. Henry W. Edmonds, USA-Ret.

Lt. Col. Henry William Edmonds, USA-Ret., died of a heart attack at his home at 818 Whipple Ave., Redwood City, Calif., 11 June.

At the time of his death he was chairman of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors. Since his retirement from the Army he had been engaged in the real estate and insurance business and had taken an active part in community and county affairs.

A veteran of 3 wars, having started his career at the age of 13, Col. Edwards received his commission in 1917.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Bessie Edmonds, and a grandson, Philip, son of the late Mr. Richard Edmonds, Sacramento sports writer, for whom the Edmonds Ball Field of that city is named.

Masonic funeral services were held at Redwood City, and interment was at the Masonic Cemetery, Sacramento.

Capt. William J. Stannard

At the age of 66, Capt. William J. Stannard, Leader of the U. S. Army Band for many years and composer of several

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marches, died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 12 July.

Captain Stannard was appointed Leader of the Army Band by the late General of the Armies John J. Pershing in 1923 when the organization was established. He held the appointment until 1935 when he retired. During his leadership, the Band played concerts in Spain and France and toured the United States five times.

Captain Stannard is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Stannard, and a son, William H. Stannard.

World War II DFC

Capt. John A. McElrath, USAF, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross medal recently at Randolph AFB, Tex., for "extraordinary service" during World War II. Col. John G. Fowler, Base CO, made the presentation.

Captain McElrath served with the Air Transport Command in India and made more than 118 crossings over the Hump in giant cargo ships. He participated in supplying Allied Forces in three main battles raging in China, Burma, and India from 22 Jan. to 8 Aug. during 1945.

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Navy Needs Chaplains

The Navy sent out its first call this week for Naval Reserve chaplains to volunteer for active duty.

Reserve chaplains in the grades of lieutenant commander and below and under 50 years of age are requested to submit applications for active duty to the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington 25, D. C. The call is for volunteers only, since reserve chaplains are not being ordered involuntarily to active duty at this time.

Previously, on 8 July, the Navy asked Naval Reserve officers in the unrestricted line, both aviation and non-aviation, and in the Supply Corps, Medical Corps, Dental Corps, and Civil Engineer Corps to volunteer for active duty.

The requests of Chaplain Corps reservists for active duty should include the approval of appropriate ecclesiastical authorities and should list the individual's availability date for reporting to duty. Orders for reserve chaplains will be issued by the Bureau of Naval Personnel via Naval District commandants.

Col. Watson to AWC

Col. Albert Watson II, USA, has been relieved from duty in the U.S. Naval Amphibious Training Unit, Pacific Fleet, Coronado, Calif., and assigned to the Staff and Faculty, Army War College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Alaskan Army Post

Lt. Col. Whitside Miller, a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, Class of 1929, has been named Commanding Officer of Special Troops, U. S. Army, Alaska. He was formerly Training Officer with the Organized Reserve Corps, Headquarters, Arizona Military District at Phoenix.

Chaplains Anniversary

Chaplains in the Washington area will attend a special luncheon at the Officers' Club, Ft. Belvoir, Va., today, 29 July, to mark the 175th anniversary of the Army Chaplain Corps. The Chief of Army Chaplains (Maj. Gen.) Roy H. Parker will deliver a brief sermon prior to the luncheon and Maj. Gen. Douglas L. Weart, Commanding General, Ft. Belvoir, will present the main address of the program.

Sixth Army CofS

Col. John H. Stokes, jr., Chief of the California Military District at the Presidio of San Francisco, has been named to succeed Brig. Gen. Garrison H. Davidson as Sixth Army Chief of Staff.

Colonel Stokes was recently named by President Truman for appointment to the rank of brigadier general. He will assume duties as Chief of Staff in August when General Davidson leaves for an assignment with the Far East Command.

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Production Report

The Department of Commerce reported this week that the production of goods and services for the United States in 1949 was \$255.5 billion, about 3.5 billion less than the record achievement of 1948. However, all production records are almost certain to be broken in 1950.

During the first quarter of this year the Department of Commerce indicated that an annual rate of \$263.9 was attained. Official estimates are not yet available for the second quarter, but President Truman said last week that the current annual rate was nearly \$270 billion. With production stepped up because of military expenditures, it seems highly probable that an all-time peak will be reached this year, markedly exceeding the previous record of \$259 billion attained in 1948.

The Commerce Department also disclosed that the national income—the sum of incomes accruing from production, rather than the value of the output of goods and services—was \$217 billion in 1949, as compared with \$223.5 in 1948. Again this record is likely to be shattered in 1950, with full employment and considerable overtime a probability.

Report on Stockpile

The Munitions Board reported to Congress on 25 July that the national stockpile of critical and strategic materials on hand and on order now amounts to a little over 50 per cent of the total estimated \$4 billion goal, and that appropriations now before Congress will increase this to about 57 per cent by 30 June 1951.

Purchasing programs for 13 materials are either fully completed or nearly so, the Board said in its semi-annual Stockpile Report to the Congress. These materials are antimony in the liquated, metal, and ore forms; metal grade bauxite, celestite, emetine, graphite (amorphous lump), hyoscine, iodine, lead, mica (muscovite splittings), quinine, and sperm oil. Four other materials, pepper, baddeleyite, rutile, and zircon have been removed entirely from the buying list.

Buying of five materials has been suspended and will not be resumed unless a review now being made proves the need for it. These materials are agar, chromite (refractory grade), mercury, tantalite, and vanadium.

At present the stockpile contains materials valued at \$1,556,154,352, or 38.4 per cent of the total stockpile objective. An additional \$495 million, or 12.2 per cent, are on order, making a total of 50.6 per cent of the total objective on hand or on order.

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War Risk Insurance

Present world conditions make it imperative that the Government provide certain war risk and marine and liability insurance in time of an emergency, declared Frazer Bailey, president of the National Federation of American Shipping, in appearing before the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee on Maritime Affairs which held hearings last week on H.R. 6061. John T. Koehler, Acting Administrator of the Maritime Administration, cited that the cost of war risk insurance for voyages to the Korean area has materially increased and urged that prompt action be taken on the proposed war risk legislation so as to ensure that supplies and equipment needed for American forces in Korea are delivered.

Joseph H. Eall, vice-president of the Association of American Ship Owners, declared H.R. 6061 would establish standby powers that should make possible a speedy and orderly mobilization of the American Merchant Marine for war-time service if needed. Speaking in behalf of the Comptroller General, Charles E. Johnson objected to the so-called finality clause of the bill, stating that it is "an open invitation to all excessive payments and laxity." The C.I.O. Maritime Committee has filed its support of the bill. Meanwhile, Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.), chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Maritime Affairs, expressed the belief that the Senate version on war risk legislation (S. 2484) could be handled by the unanimous consent procedure immediately after the conclusion of action on the Omnibus Appropriations bill (H.R. 7786).

During the course of debate on the Omnibus Appropriations bill there was submitted an amendment by some 25 Senators which would provide for the repair of vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet, authorizing up to \$25,000,000. This move was seen as an attempt to ensure prompt action on the preparation of some 134 essential merchant ships and auxiliaries as requested in legislation (S. 3907 and H.R. 9136) introduced last week. At the same time, a study of passenger and cargo vessels, including tankers under U. S.-flag operation and essential vessels in the reserve fleet to determine the adequacy of U. S.-flag tonnage of such types available for national defense purposes, would be authorized by a bill (H.R. 9180) proposed by Rep. Arthur Winstead (D-Miss.). Such a study would be conducted jointly by the Secretaries of Defense and Commerce, and the Secretary of Commerce would be directed within 90 days of enactment of such legislation to recommend to Congress the construction of such additional passenger and cargo-type vessels that are deemed necessary to national defense.

Assigned to JCS

Lt. Col. William R. Clark, Chief of Information for U. S. Army, Alaska, during the past two years, has been assigned duties with the Secretariat, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, D. C.

Lockheed Sales Spurt

Airplane sales by Lockheed Aircraft Corporation were about fifty per cent higher during the first six months of 1950 than for the same period last year, Robert E. Gross, president, reported this week.

Informally discussing the period's business, pending the company's regular audited mid-year statement, Mr. Gross said his company delivered 346 airplanes during the six-months' period for an estimated total sales of \$83,000,000. This compares with 215 deliveries during the first half of 1949, and 505 aircraft delivered during all of last year.

During the first six months of this year, Lockheed's backlog of unfilled orders reached approximately \$226,400,000, compared with the 1949 mid-year backlog of \$202,268,000.

Commercial sales comprised approximately 32 per cent of the total for the period, with the remaining 68 per cent being deliveries of aircraft to the military services.

New orders received during the first six months totaled about \$80,000,000.

Several major airlines will commence operation of Constellation transports in the immediate future, the Lockheed president said. The purchase by Aerovias Nacionales de Colombia (Avianca) of two of the 300-mile-an-hour planes for service between South America and New York was recently announced.

Within a few weeks two major domestic carriers will commence Constellation service, when Capital Airlines inaugurates Washington-Chicago flights and Chicago & Southern Air Lines begins Chicago-New Orleans Constellation schedules. Each of these domestic carriers begins luxury transport service with fleets of five constellations as a nucleus of their modernized equipment program.

Lockheed has recently completed the production of over 1,700 F-80 Shooting Star jet-powered fighter planes, which are used by the U. S. Air Force throughout the world. These 600-mile-an-hour fighters are now in service with various Air Force units abroad as well as in this country.

Further improved versions of this aircraft include the two-place jet trainer, the Lockheed T-33, the only turbo-jet powered trainer aircraft now in U. S. military operations, and the new F-94 all-weather jet interceptor. Both are currently in production at Lockheed's factory in Burbank.

Production deliveries of the F-94, which is equipped with radar for round-the-clock defense of the nation, are now being made to the Air Force. The F-94 is also equipped with afterburner for added bursts of speed when required.

In addition to its jet aircraft, of which Lockheed is the leading producer, the company continues to build the long-range anti-submarine patrol bomber known as the P2V for the U. S. Navy. Carrying the latest electronic search equipment, this airplane has made numerous carrier-takeoffs despite its size. A forerunner of the present version holds the world's nonstop non-refueled distance record, made when a Lockheed P2V flew from Australia to Ohio. A sizable fleet of these patrol craft are now in service with the Navy.

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Gen. MacArthur's Report

In his first official report as Commander-in-Chief of United Nations Forces in Korea, General of the Army Douglas MacArthur made it clear that the North Korean aggressors have available to them military resources far in excess of their internal capabilities.

The general made no direct charge that Russia was supplying the North Koreans with war materiel, but his report left no room for doubt that this was the case, citing the fact that the invaders used Soviet-built tanks and planes and other Russian materiel, and that the troops were well trained by Soviet advisers.

The report which was presented to the Security Council of the United States by Ambassador Warren Austin on Tuesday 25 July is a factual narrative of the hostilities from 25 June to 20 July. The general made no specific recommendations, but his estimate of the situation indicated that the task of driving out the invaders would not be easy. He said that until the forces of the unified command are further increased the rapidity with which success may be achieved could not be accurately predicted. However, he expressed confidence in the ultimate defeat of the aggressors.

Text of Report

The text of General MacArthur's report follows:

"1. The Full-Scale Character of the North Korean Invasion

"At 0400 Korean time on Sunday 25 June 1950, the North Korean Army launched a completely unprovoked invasion of the Republic of Korea. North Korean infantry crossed the 38th Parallel, led by Soviet-made tanks in an estimated number of 300. The main attack was down the Pochon-Uijongbu-Seoul corridor. Simultaneously, attacks were launched in the Ongjin Peninsula to the west, against Chunchon in the eastern mountains, and down the East Coast road. The latter included amphibious landings at several points down the coast. The North Korean Air Force covered the amphibious landings, and attacked Kimpo Airfield, near Seoul. The size of the attack, the fact that it covered the principal areas along the 38th Parallel, and the amount and character of materiel involved, and the use of amphibious landings, indicated clearly that the invasion had been carefully planned for long in advance. This conclusion was further supported by reports which had filtered through over a period of months regarding the gradual movement of North Korean troops southward toward the dividing parallel, including an estimated 25,000 Korean troops which had formerly fought with the Chinese Communist Armies in Manchuria.

"The character and disposition of the Republic of Korea Army indicates that they did not expect this sudden attack. This fact is supported by a report of an observation team of the United Nations Commission on Korea, made along the 38th Parallel and dated 24 June 1950. This report stated that its team of observers 'had, in the course of a two-week inspection been left with the impression that the Republican Army was organized entirely for defense and (was) in no condition to carry out a large-scale attack against the forces in the north. The observers found that the ROK forces were disposed in depth all along the 38th Parallel with no concentration of troops at any point, that a large number of ROK troops were actively engaged in rounding up guerrillas and were, in any case, entirely lacking in the armor, heavy artillery, and air support necessary to carry off an invasion of North Korea.' These facts controverted completely the North Korean broadcast from Pyongyang, late in the morning of 25 June, that the ROK had initiated an attack across the border and that the North Korean forces had been ordered to repulse the attack.

Korean Forces

"The North Korean invaders were reported to have committed initially 4 divisions of infantry, 2 Brigades of Border Constabulary, supported by approximately 300 Soviet-made T34 and T70 tanks and ample heavy artillery. Their air force held complete control of the air, and was at the time estimated to be composed of 100-150 Soviet-made combat planes. The total strength of the North Korean forces was placed at between 90,000 and 100,000, organized in approximately 7 divisions and 5 brigades, well trained by Soviet 'advisors,' and equipped chiefly with excellent Soviet materiel.

"Opposed to these were an approximate 36,000 ROK troops, organized in 8 divisions, but without armor or heavy artillery, and with only 16 trainers as an air force; a force designed for preserving internal security only.

"In the light of the above facts, it is apparent that the attack upon the Republic of Korea was a carefully-planned, full-scale invasion in force.

"2. UN Ground and Air Force of the United Command.

"(1) From the attack to the fall of Seoul, 28 June NK forces struck southward across

the 38th Parallel on 25 June, in four major drives:

"(a) To the west, a Border Constabulary Brigade attacked in the Ongjin Peninsula against approximately one ROK regiment and was reported on 26 June in control of the area. However, a considerable number of ROK men escaped by sea.

"(b) One NK division plus 40-50 tanks captured Kaesong on the afternoon of 25 June, and later pushed south through Mun-san toward Seoul. Another NK force of from 8,000-10,000 men, plus more than 50 tanks, drove down the Pochon-Uijongbu corridor toward Seoul.

"(c) A division of NK troops, supported by heavy artillery and tanks, struck south toward Chunchon.

"(d) Along the east coast, a Border Constabulary Brigade reinforced to approximately 10,000, attacked Kangnung and carried out two amphibious landings further south.

"The NK attack was initially opposed by five ROK divisions located in or north of Seoul. They were armed with rifles, machine-guns, and other light infantry weapons. Taken completely by surprise, and facing greatly superior equipment, they fought desperately, but were forced to withdraw gradually. Another ROK division, hastily brought up from the south, was badly mauled in the fighting of 26 June. An official report on 30 June indicated that the ROK forces had suffered a high percentage of casualties and had lost much equipment in the hurried withdrawal.

USAF Attacks

"On 28 June, United States Air Force, operating pursuant to the resolutions of the Security Council of the United Nations, began air operations against the North Korean invaders in support of ROK forces, and later struck at military targets north of the 38th Parallel with a view to disrupting lines of communications and supplies of the invading forces.

"Seoul was in the hands of the North Korean forces by 29 June.

"(2) Seoul to Suwon
"The badly decimated ROK forces reformed south of the Han River, and with U.S.A.F. assistance, sought to delay the North Korean advance. By sheer weight of numbers and materiel they were forced back step by step until, on 2 July (Korean time) the town of Suwon, 20 miles south of Seoul was reported in North Korean hands.

"Meanwhile, in pursuance of UN recommendations, United States ground forces were committed to the area for stabilization of the front. On 5 July, a very small U.S. force made contact with the invaders, south of Suwon. On 7 July, on the recommendation of the U.N.S.C., a Unified Command was established, and General Douglas MacArthur was designated by the President of the U.S. as Commanding General of the Forces of the members of the United Nations.

"(3) Suwon to Taejon (19 July)

"The first U.S. troops were small in number and were committed as a holding force only. They were followed by additional supporting forces as rapidly as these could be transported to the battle line. Facing odds at times as high as 20 to one, our Army troops, ably supported by tactical aircraft of the United States Air Force and Navy and our Australian friends, flying under most adverse conditions of weather . . . distinguished themselves in the most difficult of military operations—a delaying action."

"Under the protection of this delaying action, the Unified Command forces have steadily been strengthened. Under the combined impact of ground, air and naval forces, the progress of the invasion has been slowed, while the enemy has suffered severe losses on sea and land which are curtailing his supply and transportation capabilities.

Naval Operations

"3. Naval Operations
"At the outset of the North Korean invasion, naval forces available to oppose the aggression consisted of a small ROK Coast Guard. U. S. and other forces proceeded to the operational areas and by virtue of overwhelming superiority eventually established a patrol of both coasts of Korea. These forces took the necessary actions to prevent movement by sea of forces and supplies for use in operations against the Republic of Korea, including ingress and egress to and from Korean ports of merchant vessels. UN naval forces covered some of the initial necessary evacuations, rendered logistic support, and by operating against North Korean water-borne forces denied the Communist invaders the logistic support of its forces by sea.

"Naval units proceeded to accomplish the waterlift of troops and supplies to Korea, patrol by naval aircraft of water and coastal areas, escort duties and coastal patrol functions. Harassing fire from naval units on both coasts shelled targets susceptible to naval gunfire, breached roads, and generally interfered with enemy communications. Naval units have attacked NK water traffic where found, and have already destroyed approximately one third of the vessels originally available to NK naval forces.

"A new phase of naval operations commenced on July 3d with the first aircraft carrier air strike. This struck on the west coast of North Korea, north of the 38th Parallel. Subsequent carrier strikes on the east coast of Korea have been made by

British and United States units. The first amphibious landing by UN forces was accomplished on the east coast of Korea on 17 July 1950.

"The present naval situation finds both coasts of Korea covered by naval forces of the Unified Command. Harassing fire and fire support missions are being carried out by these forces. Patrols and reconnaissance are being conducted by naval patrol planes over coastal and water areas. Logistic support of men, equipment, and supplies by transport continues with escort.

"4. It has been inspiring to witness the rapidity with which various member states have contributed to the naval forces assisting in the restoration of peace in Korea. The United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the Netherlands, and France have dispatched vessels to support the United Nations' effort to cut off supplies for the invading hordes from north of the 38th Parallel. In carrying out this work, shore bombardments have been conducted where and as necessary to interdict the supply of Communist troops which have moved into the portion of Korea governed by the Republic of Korea under the aegis of the United Nations. Valuable service has also been rendered by a British naval unit in the rescue from the water of airmen who had been compelled to abandon their airplane. The Coast Guard of the Republic of Korea has been rendering invaluable service in providing for the security of the shorelines. Naval air provided by the United Kingdom has contributed in a major way in the support of landing operations at P'ohangdong.

Use Occupation Forces

"5. Account of Difficulties in Building Force.

"Upon the request by the SC of the UN for assistance to defend the ROK against the NK aggressors, the only forces in the area immediately available were those U.S. and British Commonwealth Occupation Forces under the command of General MacArthur in the occupation of the Japanese Islands. But before committing these forces in response to the UN SC resolution, they had to be regrouped and re-equipped from standards for peacetime occupation of Japan to standards suitable for combat in Korea. This also involved moving these troops, with their equipment and supplies, from their various occupation stations in Japan, by combinations of motor, rail, water and air transportation, to Korea. Even so, all the materials for sustained combat were not immediately available to General MacArthur and therefore had to be rushed to Korea from the United States—a distance of one-third of the way around the globe. Future assistance for the defense of the Republic of Korea, both men and materials, must be transported over corresponding distances from the member nations of the UN rendering such assistance. The well-planned attack by the North Korean Regime, the size of their force, their logistical support and their ability to continue to press the attack, account for the degree of initiative enjoyed by the aggressor. The defenders of the Republic of Korea not only have been forced to submit to the time and place selected by the aggressor, and now must depend upon assistance from nations peacefully disposed and lying not merely hundreds, but thousands of miles away.

"6. Estimate of Military Situation
"From the continuing appearance on the battlefields of large numbers of enemy personnel and equipment, it is now apparent that the North Korean aggressors have available to them resources far in excess of their internal capabilities. This, with the initial advantage of the aggressor, combines to give the enemy a strength that cannot be overcome until the forces of the unified command achieve the effect of superiority in weapons and manpower. The task is not a small one when viewed in comparison with the potential resources of the aggressor force. Until the forces of the unified command are increased further in strength the rapidity with which success will be achieved cannot be predicted. However, with the combined efforts of the United Nations, the full effect of the contribution from each member nation will be felt in the ultimate defeat of the aggressors from north of the 38 degree parallel."

New Army Insignia

Army officials declined to state this week what progress has been made with regard to the adoption of an insignia for the new Armor and Artillery branches of the Army.

The Army Organization Act of 1950 eliminates the Cavalry and establishes Armor. The Field Artillery and Coast Artillery are combined into a new branch, Artillery.

It could not be ascertained whether old insignia will be retained or whether a new insignia will be designed. The Heraldic Branch of the Office of the Quartermaster General was said to be involved in discussions on this matter.

Meantime, there has been as yet no release of a directive officially implementing the new law. However, a press re-

lease on the 175th anniversary of the Army Medical Department, released this week, referred not to the "Medical Department," but to the "Army Medical Service," the new name for that activity, provided for in the Organization Law.

Similarly, the law makes these other changes: The Adjutant General's Department becomes the Adjutant General's Corps; The Finance Department is to be called the Finance Corps and likewise the Ordnance Department becomes the Ordnance Corps. The Transportation Corps and Military Police Corps are established permanently by law for the first time.

Medical Officer Shortage

The Medical Service of the Army is having great difficulty securing doctors to meet the expanded needs of the Army in the present emergency. The Surgeon General estimates that 354 physicians are needed immediately. An attempt to secure these medical officers from volunteer applicants has met with little success. Special legislation may become necessary.

A week ago the Surgeon General sent 3,000 letters to Reserve Medical officers in the grade of captain and lieutenant urging the recipients to volunteer for extended active duty. Of 200 replies received thus far there were only 15 favorable responses. Unless the number of acceptances is in a much higher proportion in later replies it will undoubtedly become necessary to call Reserve medical officers to active duty without their consent.

During the war some 13,500 medical students were enlisted in the Army and then permitted to continue their medical education at Government expense. Of these 4,500 were discharged from the Army prior to completing their medical courses. Many of the remaining 9,000 are in the Reserve Corps and subject to call. Those not in the Reserve or National Guard would not be required to serve unless there is special legislation to provide for their draft, or unless the present draft age limits are increased, since all practicing physicians are probably more than 25 years old.

Doctors who are members of a National Guard or Reserve unit will, of course, have to serve on active duty if their organization is called up.

The Navy requires about 400 additional doctors, but expects to have no trouble in getting them, because under the medical educational program of the Navy during World War II those who attended medical school at medical expense were obligated to serve if called upon to do so.

Air Force Plans

The Air Force plans to recall only those Reserve medical officers for which a specific need and vacancy exists, and will limit its medical recall program in order to prevent a drain upon the medical specialists required for civilian health needs.

These points were stressed as USAF Headquarters outlined its program for the volunteering and recall of Reserve medical officers to meet an acute shortage of such officers throughout the Air Force.

Other features of the program were designed to prevent "pooling" of medical officers and malassignment of these specialists in non-professional or staff duties.

The USAF directive to the Office of the Surgeon General stated:

"All Regular and Reserve medical officers, now in residency training in civilian hospitals and military institutions, will be relieved from such training and assigned to duty prior to any involuntary recall of Reserve officers.

"No pools of Reserve medical officers will be formed, and no officers will be called to duty involuntarily until required to fill a specific vacancy."

Ordered to Canada

Lt. Col. Patrick F. Cassidy, Infantry School Airborne department director, will leave Fort Benning, Ga., next month for Canada where he will be a liaison officer at the Canadian joint air-ground school at Rivers, Manitoba. He will be replaced by Lt. Col. Richard J. Seitz, one of the Army's pioneer parachutists who will come from the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Personnel Limits Off

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National Guard has a limitation of 600,000 and the Army Organized Reserve Corps has a ceiling of 980,000 officers, warrant officers and enlisted persons. The Air National Guard is limited to 150,000 and the Air Force Reserve to 500,000. All of these statutory ceilings are suspended under provisions of legislation passed this week.

This week, after President Truman had sent to Congress request for \$10,489,976,000 for Armed Forces expansion and had stressed that in addition to providing funds to meet the immediate situation in Korea, the additional money would "provide for an early, but orderly build-up of our military forces to a state of readiness designed to deter further acts of aggression," the personnel expansion stacked up in this fashion:

Army—At the beginning of June, latest date for which official statistics are available, the Army had 596,000 officers and men. The original 1951 fiscal year budget envisaged a strength of 630,000, although it was stated that actually only 623,000 would be utilized in order to provide funds for terminal leave payments. The plan now is to build the Army speedily to "just short" of the statutory ceiling of 837,000, although this figure may be increased as world developments dictate. This means that the Army is to gain the difference from 837,000, projected strength, and 596,000, actual 1 June strength—or 241,000 officers and men.

Navy—On 1 June, the Navy had 379,000 officers and men. Its strength, said Chairman Vinson, will reach 579,000 under the expansion program.

Air Force—The Air Force, which had 408,000 officers and men on 1 June, is to be "beefed up" to a strength of 548,000. This will provide personnel for the 58 groups to be operative within the next 12 months—an increase of 10 groups—and the 69 groups within 30 months, as foreseen by Chairman Vinson.

Marine Corps—The Marine Corps is to add 62,000 officers and men to the 74,500 on duty on 1 June.

Seek Reservists

The Services are hoping that adequate numbers of Reserve personnel with needed skills—doctors are probably the most critical category—will volunteer for extended active duty to keep involuntary recalls at a minimum and thus reduce to a minimum the impact on the civilian economy.

There was no indication this week that any National Guard division soon would be ordered to active duty, although some of the Guard divisions are reported to be in a relatively good state of readiness. For the present, only non-divisional Guard units, urgently needed because of particular skills, are being ordered to active duty. Some of these units already have received orders.

However, the serious advances made by North Korean forces could very well result in an early change of plan, resulting in the call to active duty of some National Guard divisions to bolster the mobile striking force in the United States and possibly to augment Regular Army units in the Korean fighting.

Since the previously rigid budget limits on the Armed Forces for fiscal year 1951 now are to be made highly elastic, there is speculation that there may be an upward revision of the allocation of warrant officer pay grades.

The urgency of the Congressional action in extending enlistments for one year is made plain with the following reports on projected losses among the Services:

Army—From August 1950 through June 1951, 145,000 enlisted men would be eligible for discharge, of whom 44,000 are now in General of the Army Douglas MacArthur's command. During the past three years, Army reenlistments have approximated 56 per cent, which would mean serious losses at a critical time. It was noted that unless the remedial legislation were adopted, General MacArthur could lose about 3,700 men per month.

Navy—Congressional testimony showed that in the same period, the Navy would lose about 62,000 persons as a result of separations.

Air Force—Estimation was that Air

Force losses would result in a depletion of airman ranks by about 88,000 men.

Marine Corps—In the next year, 20,103 enlistments of Marine enlisted personnel expire.

Action to extend enlistments was taken during both the first and second World Wars, precedents cited in Congressional testimony.

The necessity for taking this step was described thusly in the report of the House Armed Services Committee, which concluded:

"The danger confronting our Nation impels us to take every precautionary step possible. Our obligations under the United Nations places upon us a further responsibility to carry out, with the aid of other freedom-loving nations, the mandate of the United Nations Council in defending the freedom of the Korean Republic, as well as guarding against other aggressive actions that may take place in other parts of the world."

With regard to reenlistment bonuses for personnel held in Service, Maj. Gen. Clovis E. Byers, deputy Chief of Staff, G-1, emphasized that there would be free opportunity for enlisted men to earn reenlistment bonuses. Service witnesses said that in hardship cases enlistees will be released.

The bill extending enlistments, H. R. 9177, provides specifically, says the Armed Services Committee report, that "those persons now receiving benefits of pay and allowances as provided by Section 515 of the Career Compensation Act of 1949 shall not suffer any reduction in such pay and allowance by reason of any extended service beyond the enlistment period performed under the terms of the bill."

Another section of the bill, the Committee report observed, states that "the one-fourth additional pay to persons in the naval service who are detained beyond the terms of their enlistment . . . shall be suspended with respect to enlistments extended in accordance with the bill."

In urging House adoption of the measure, the Armed Services Committee commented: "In times of emergencies, such as the one now confronting us, and particularly in the far eastern theater, the discharge of enlistees who have served their enlistment terms, would create a most serious depletion in our vitally needed forces. Time is needed for replacements to arrive on the scene to take the place of those whose terms of enlistment will expire. The committee is of the opinion that the planned mobilization should be in full force and effect within 12 months. The optimum time required to produce a battalion or larger unit is from 6 to 7 months. The retention of enlistees in the service for a period of not to exceed 12 months is therefore considered adequate to meet the situation."

Legislative Forecast

An indication of Service personnel measures which will require Congressional action comes from the following statement made by Chairman Millard Tydings (D-Md.) to members of the Senate Armed Services Committee late last week. Senator Tydings foresaw bills regarding family allowances, National Guard and Reserves, promotions, Selective Service, GI Benefits and medical personnel. The following are the pertinent observations made by Senator Tydings on personnel matters:

"I anticipate that we shall have a series of pretty important bills to act on in the very near future."

"First, there is the business of wartime family allowances. As you may recall, during World War II, when it was necessary to induct men up to age 45, many men were brought into the service with family responsibilities which were completely beyond their military pay. To meet this situation the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act was enacted. It set up a system whereby the Government made allowances to an enlisted man's dependents."

"This was a strictly wartime measure which is now being gradually phased out of existence by the Career Compensation Act of 1949. Now, if we call into the service members of the National Guard or the Reserves who have family responsibilities we are going to have to meet that situation by providing family allowances again. It may be we shall simply reenact the World War II Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act. This is a pretty complicated problem and no decisions have been made. I mention it merely as one of the tasks which may confront us."

"Next, the future of the National Guard and of the Organized Reserve is something that will be very much in the limelight. A man who is in the National Guard would not be excused simply because he has dependents or happens to be a veteran, whereas if he were just a plain civilian he could not, at the present time, be drafted if he were a veteran or had dependents. We don't want to tear our very fine National Guard units apart by dismissing all of these people who have dependents or who happen to be veterans, simply because the Selective Service Act, which was strictly a peacetime Act, defers these men."

"Further, we have some pretty knotty promotions problems facing us. As you know, after World War II a great many officers of the Army and Air Force were given a terminal promotion of one grade when they were separated from the service. Also since VJ Day there have been some promotions made in the National Guard and the Reserve. Some of these officers who received terminal promotions have returned to active duty, but in the next lowest grade. Also many officers who might have received a terminal promotion remained continuously on active duty. The very knotty problem therefore is to work out a fair system which will permit the grade to be adjusted when all of these people return to active duty without penalizing the man who stayed on active duty and also without penalizing the man who has received a promotion in his National Guard unit or in the Reserve."

"Another problem which will face the Committee is revising the present Selective Service Act. That Act was passed in 1948 and was geared to maintaining a peacetime force of approximately two million officers and men. The deferment criteria are very liberal and will probably have to be re-examined as manpower demands are increased. Fortunately, the Selective Service System itself will not require any major overhauling nor will the section of the bill dealing with reemployment rights need much work as far as I can tell."

"There is another piece of legislation which is not particularly urgent at the moment, but will certainly come before the Congress and that is some sort of readjustment act which will provide GI benefits to the men brought in during the present emergency."

"Another perennial which is certainly going to come before us is what to do about doctors. I am sure that the Army in particular must be in a very serious situation at this very moment. I would assume that they have had to send substantial numbers of doctors, dentists and nurses to support the Korean operation. They were already very short in these categories and I would assume that the problem of providing additional medical and dental personnel is going to be extremely difficult."

Army Medical Anniversary

Special commendation was extended to personnel of the Army Medical Service now on duty in Korea and elsewhere in the Far East Command by Maj. Gen. R. W. Bliss, Army Surgeon General, on the occasion of the service's 175th anniversary, observed 27 July.

"I wish to express the deep pride all of us feel for the gallant work of all members of the Medical Service in Korea and in support of that operation," General Bliss said. "Through their heroic self-sacrifice they have earned the gratitude not only of the Army but of their country as well."

Contributions of the Army Medical Service over its 175 years of history, include the writing of early American textbooks on surgery and pioneer work in the study of the digestive system and bacteriology. The conquest of yellow fever, development of the acrylic eye and important discoveries in the fields of animal diseases and disease transmitted from animals to man are also landmarks in the Service's history.

Penicillin, staphylococcus, blood plasma and DDT owe much of their effectiveness to research and application by Army physicians and allied scientists during the recent war. Tantalum, a new substance for sutures and bone filler, is among important Army medical developments. Other advances have been made in the prevention and treatment of hepatitis, scrub typhus and in thoracic, nerve, orthopedic and heart surgery.

In company with General Bliss and escorted by Maj. Gen. Paul H. Streit, USA, Commanding General, Secretary of the Army Frank Pace and Chief of Staff General J. Lawton Collins on 27 July toured the Army Medical Center.

At the Walter Reed General Hospital, the top civilian and military official of the Army visited with Pvt. Paul Jackson and Pfc. Thomas Merante, wounded soldiers, who were returned to the United States from Korea.

Navy Will Add 48 Ships

The Navy will increase the number of its active combat ships from 237 to 286 according to a de-mothballing plan outlined this week by Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Armed Services Committee.

Under the planned program, three large aircraft carriers, two cruisers, 36 destroyers and five submarines will be taken out of the Reserve Fleet and restored to active duty.

The announcement was made shortly after Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations, appeared before the Committee to outline current needs.

No estimate was given of the cost of the program, but figures supplied earlier by the Navy indicate that the initial cost for the five carriers and cruisers alone will be at least \$400,000,000, which would not include heavier expenses of dry-docking, overhauling and altering.

The Navy had completed an inactivation program, involving 77 ships, earlier this month, but of this number only 36 were combat vessels. As a result of the de-mothballing program, the sea service will have a slightly greater number of combat vessels in the active fleet than it had at the beginning of the Defense Department cutback program.

Large carriers and Essex type carriers will go from six to nine, small carriers and escort carriers will be increased from eight to 14, cruisers (both heavy and light) will also number 14 with the two new additions, destroyers will jump from 140 to 172, and submarines will be increased from 70 to 75.

The relatively small number of submarines included on the de-mothballing list indicated the Navy is placing greater emphasis on the Korean situation than on the threat of Russian submarines, reportedly numbering around 300. This was especially noticeable in view of the fact that the Navy has placed nine submarines, almost twice the number of those to be reactivated, in storage during the past eight months.

Names of the vessels to be taken out of reserve were not revealed, but it seemed possible that the two cruisers might be the USS Macon, inactivated last December at Philadelphia, and the Springfield, which was placed in mothballs at San Francisco late last year.

Submarines which went into storage recently include the USS Barbero and the USS Carp at Mare Island, Calif., and the USS Sealion and USS Grouper at New London, Conn.

Six destroyers, now in the Reserve Fleet at San Diego, and eight in mothballs at Charleston, S. C., will probably be included in those to be reactivated. They are the A. A. Cunningham, Blue, H. E. Hubbard, F. E. Evans, Buck, J. W. Thomason, Putnam, Henley, W. Keith, C. Owens, Waldron, Haynsworth, D. H. Fox, and Stormes.

Two Essex-class carriers inactivated early this year, are now undergoing modernization. They are the USS Keats and the USS Leyte.

Army Dept. Counselor

Appointment of Francis Shackelford, former Naval officer, as Counselor for the Department of the Army was announced 27 July.

Mr. Shackelford, first person appointed to the position, will serve as a special civilian counselor to advise the Secretary, Under Secretary, Assistant Secretaries and Chief of Staff of the Army on legal matters not assigned by law to regulation elsewhere in the Department of the Army. He also will assist Congressional committees and other groups having official business with the Army, acting, where appropriate, as coordinator for the Secretary of the Army.

During World War II, Mr. Shackelford served as an air combat intelligence officer in the Navy. He saw service on Guadalcanal and later in New Georgia. As an air-ground liaison officer during the New Georgia campaign, attached to the Marine Air Command, he went ashore with the Army's 43d Infantry Division. Later, he served on the Marine Escort Carrier USS Cape Gloucester. After World War II, he was attached to the U.S. Strategic Bombing Survey, established by the President, and participated in the analysis of the effects of strategic bombing in the Pacific.